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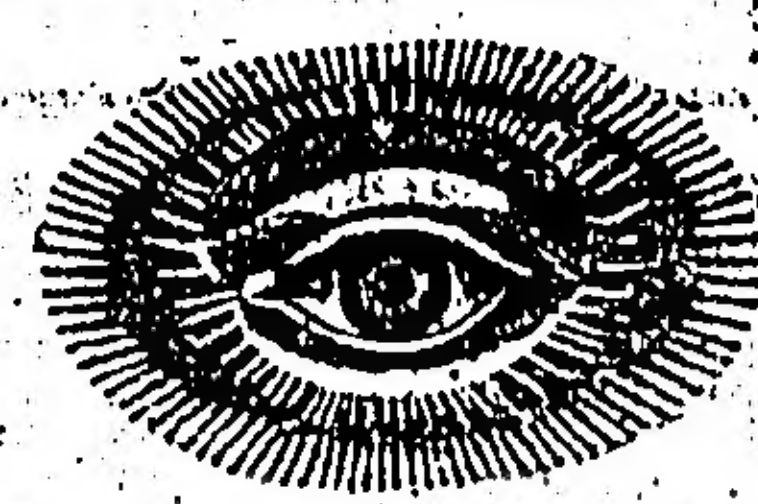
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HANKOW'S NEW DANGER.

DOUBLE THREAT FROM DOWN RIVER

MYSTERY GENERAL'S TACTICS.

MR. EUGENE CHEN AS A MODERATE.

After a brief spell of comparative security, Hankow is again facing the threat of attack—this time from two quarters. The mystery General Hsia Tao-yin has arrived at a point below Hankow and is trying to move up river. Chiang Kai-shek's First Army is squeezing out the Reds further down.

Meanwhile Mr. Eugene Chen, interviewed by Reuter's correspondent, states that the Hankow Government is now "purely bourgeois." Evidence in support of this claim is the fact that the local authorities have been legislating against Communism in the hope of restoring confidence and improving trade.

A LONG TRAIL.

Hsia Tao-yin Turns Up Again.

Hankow is again reported to be threatened from a new direction. After withdrawing into the interior, where he was not heard of for a few weeks, General Hsia Tao-yin has bobbed up again, having traversed a long distance, literally past the gates of Wu-chang. He is now to the east of Hankow, lower down the Yangtze River.

This report has yet to be confirmed. To illustrate what it means it can be supposed that France and Germany are at war. General Hsia Tao-yin (of Germany) first threatens Paris from a direct line. Having suffered a reverse, he starts on a long trek back into Germany, makes a detour to enter the south of France and finally threatens Paris again from the English Channel!

General Yang Sen Retires. In co-operation with General Yang Sen of Szechuan province, General Hsia Tao-yin started a drive down the Yangtze and reached the outskirts of Wu-chang, which is across the Yangtze from Hankow on the opposite bank.

Now Yang Sen is reported to be retreating westward, up the Yangtze and away from Hankow. On the other hand, Hsia Tao-yin continues to fight a lone battle for Chiang Kai-shek. He is said to be at Taiyeh and Huang-shih-kuang, which are about 100 miles down river from Hankow.

As his first objective against Hankow, Hsia Tao-yin proposes to attack Huangchow, a port of comparative importance, which is closer to Hankow.

KIUKIANG OFFICIALS.

Position of the Reds Now Precarious.

Kiukiang, June 12.

The position of the "Red" officials here has been somewhat precarious since the 1st Army (loyal to Chiang Kai-shek) arrived in the neighbourhood of Poyang Lake and forced the remnants of the 6th Army to withdraw.

The 1st Army is now approaching Kiukiang and demands have been sent for the "Red" officials to clear within a week.

Mr. Lin, the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs who was obliged to leave when the "Red" regime began, owing to his loyalty to Chiang Kai-shek, has arrived back.—British Naval Wireless.

[Kiukiang is in the "no man's land" dividing Nanking and Hankow territory, but Nanking troops are pushing the Communist garrisons back towards Hankow, about 200 miles further up the Yangtze.]

Hankow's Home Front. In spite of the proximity of General Hsia Tao-yin and, behind him, the Nanking units—reported in the wireless to be extending their scope at the expense of the Communists—Hankow seemingly has no anxiety for the "home fires" but is still concentrating on pushing far north to the Yellow River in the race for Peking.

ICHANG TAXES.

Yang Sen as Bad as The Reds.

Ichang, June 12.

The rich Chinese and all merchant and trading classes are being taxed almost out of existence here, their condition being not one whit better under General Yang Sen than under the Communists, he succeeded. Owing to the repeated demands of the mil-

tary authorities for money, they are endeavouring to leave Ichang and some have succeeded.—British Naval Wireless.

Chenglin Troops.

Chenglin, June 12.

The number of troops of the 8th Army arrived here was wrongly given as between three and four thousand. It should be between 300 and 400.—British Naval Wireless.

HANKOW LOSSES.

Gen. Tang Seng-chi's Loyalty Uncertain.

The "Hong Kong Evening Post" reports that Hankow has already suffered 20,000 casualties in the offensive against the Fengtien Army in Honan.

However, attention is concentrated on getting through the corridor to Peking, and the 4th army and 8th army are preparing to launch another advance up the Peking-Hankow Railway. But an opinion is expressed that the Hankow Party has suffered a material check, as General Tang Seng-chi (their commander-in-chief) is suspected of being ready to declare against them at any time and, in any case, Tang Seng-chi has lost the lead to Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang (the "Christian general") who has already firmly established a hold on territory north of the Yellow River, while the Hankow main camps are still at Chengchow and Kaifeng, south of the Yellow River.

Propaganda Department.

Hankow, June 12.

For the purpose of paying the troops and creating greater confidence in the Communist cause, the Hankow propaganda department has left here for the war zone, establishing their new headquarters at Chengchow. A large sum of money in silver dollars was taken with them.—British Naval Wireless.

PEKING POLICY.

A Big Change During The Week-End.

Peking's policy is believed to have changed substantially during the week-end. It has not been denied that a group of young Fengtien generals (including General Chang Hsueh-liang, son of Marshal Chang Tso-lin) is reckoned to be an ally with the Nanking Party but some of the die-hard warlords prefer "fighting to the last ditch."

Shensi Tuchun Mobilises. This change in attitude has resulted in General Yen Hai-shan (the "model Tuchun") of Shansi, hastening the mobilisation of his troops along a railway which runs from Taiyuan (his capital) to Chengchow, which is only 175 miles south by west of Peking itself.

Defence of Peking. The armies of the "Christian general" and of the Hankow Party are about 400 miles away, while General Chiang Kai-shek's vanguards are probably 400 miles due south of Peking, in another direction. But because the "model Tuchun" may attack their right flank should they come out to engage their more distant enemies, the Fengtien leaders have decided on building their defences at Paoing, which is just over 100 miles outside Peking. A line here would be safe, for the present, from flank attack and the shortening of communications will be to Peking's advantage. Still, it cannot be said yet that Peking has definitely chosen battle to an alliance which entails much loss of office. (Continued on Page 7.)

THE HARBOUR.

Effect of Boycott on Shipping.

LATEST OFFICIAL RETURNS.

Although the boycott so far as Hong Kong was concerned commenced in 1925, the full effect was not felt until the following year, as is amply proven by the Harbour Office returns for 1926. Compared with 1925, there was a decrease in the number of ships entering the harbour to the extent of 65,816, with a consequent decrease in tonnage of 4,648,220. Eighty per cent. of this falling off was in respect to foreign trade. Revenue, however, did not decrease to the extent that might be imagined, considering the

50,401 MORE.

Hong Kong's Steadily Growing Population.

From the middle of February to the end of May Hong Kong's population increased by 50,401 persons, that figure being the excess of arrivals over departures by all routes. This is conclusive evidence of the peace and security of the Colony which our enemies will find it impossible to explain away.

shipping position. In 1925, the sum of \$878,118 was collected, and in 1926 the total was \$820,838, a falling off of \$57,280. The medical examination of emigrants accounted for the largest increase in revenue, this amounting to \$47,983, whilst the money collected for Sunday cargo working in 1925 decreased by \$39,225. In regard to expenditure, the most important item was the construction of a rescue tug, for which a final instalment of \$54,750 was paid during 1926. Other sections of the Harbour Master's report touch upon various interesting subjects. For instance—

On December 31, 1926, there were 463 steam-launches (including 130 licensed motor boats) employed in the harbour. Of these

OUR \$50 PRIZE.

Another New X-Word Puzzle To-day.

The seventh Cross-Word Puzzle of the "China Mail's" new series is published to-day and will be found on page three of this issue. The result of last week's puzzle will be announced on Thursday.

406 were licensed for the conveyance of passengers, etc., 28 were the property of the Colonial Government, including eight motor boats and three belonged to the Imperial Government, comprising two steam-launches and one motor boat and 18 Naval (including four motor boats). In addition there were 30 motor boats privately owned for pleasure and private purposes.

216,527 emigrants left Hong Kong for various places during 1926 (140,534 in 1925). Of these 131,366 were carried in British ships and 84,871 in foreign ships. 128,661 returning emigrants were reported to have been brought to Hong Kong from the several places to which they had emigrated either from this Colony or from Coast ports, as against 91,622 in 1925. Of these 76,147 arrived in British ships and 52,514 in foreign ships.

During the year, 13 ships were registered under the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Acts, and 26 Certificates of Registry cancelled. 217 documents, etc., were dealt with in connection with the Act, the fees on which amounted to \$1,634.00 as compared with \$6,679.18 in 1925.

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"PRESIDENT" SAILINGS.

The local office of the American Mail Line, announces that the s.s. "President Jackson" will be despatched for Victoria & Seattle at 7 p.m. to-morrow, June 14, instead of at 7.30 a.m. on June 15 as previously advertised.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand, to-day was 2/9 1/16.

SOVIET'S BLIND HATRED.

CAMPAIGN OF CALUMNY AND BLOOD.

OFFICIAL BRITISH REPLY.

FANTASTIC ALLEGATIONS DEMOLISHED.

The murder of the Soviet Charge d'Affaires in Poland by a Russian youth has been followed by a fresh outburst of Soviet hatred against Great Britain and a series of executions in Moscow which has been described in the Press of Europe as a "blood bath" and an incredible massacre.

The British official who was Charge d'Affaires in Moscow prior to the break with Russia has now issued a statement in which he completely demolishes the Soviet charges that members of the British Mission were engaged in espionage and shows the flimsy nature of the excuses for several of the executions.

A CONSUL'S LETTER.

Ridiculous Russian Story Scotched.

Rugby, June 12.

Sir Robert Hodgson, who, until the Mission was withdrawn, was British Charge d'Affaires in Moscow, has issued a statement repudiating the allegations of illicit practices which are made against members of the Mission by the Soviet authorities.

These allegations, which are declared to be fantastic and entirely without foundation, are contained in three pronouncements, namely a speech made by M. Rykoff in an official communiqué



M. Rykoff, President of the Council of the Peoples' Commissaries of Russia.

from the Soviet Government, and in a report announcing the execution in Moscow of twenty persons, of whom four are stated to have been in British employ.

Risk of Death.

Sir Robert Hodgson deals first with the letter addressed by the British Consul in Leningrad, Mr. Preston, to a member of the British Mission which had been quoted in full by M. Rykoff.

The letter alluded to a request received from the Department of Overseas Trade in London asking for information regarding the possibilities for selling fine chemicals in Russia, and Mr. Preston in his letter stated that he anticipated that if he asked the Russians to assist in obtaining such information on this perfectly innocent matter, they were liable to be treated as spies and summarily executed.

Sir Robert Hodgson proceeds: "The question arises were Mr. Preston's apprehensions justified. M. Rykoff shows by the examples he quotes of justice at the hands of the State Political Department, known as the G. P. U. that they were."

A Mare's Nest.

He mentions the case of Peshkoff, a former officer of Kolchak's Army, and one Filin, shot for supplying information on military matters to Mr. Charnock, of the British Mission.

Peshkoff—who, incidentally, was never an officer in Kolchak's Army, but had civilian employment at Omsk in Kolchak's time—had been officer in the Imperial Russian Navy.

secret agent of the G. P. U., and had been in Siberia in Kolchak's time.

Temporary employment was given to him by a representative of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in Moscow. Shortly afterwards he was arrested, together with his wife and a large number of other persons, on a charge of having organised, under Sir Robert Hodgson's instructions, a counter-revolutionary movement in Siberia.

Sinister Secret.

Sir Robert Hodgson sought the assistance of M. Karakhan, and the whole charge was found to be a mare's nest. Peshkoff returned to his employment, and so remained until May 1925, when he again was arrested.

The nature of the charge against him has never transpired till now, though it was generally suspected to be what M. Rykoff declares it to have been—espionage for the benefit of Great Britain. Accomplices whom M. Rykoff mentions were friends of Peshkoff, for whom he had found employment in the G. P. U. Office.

It stands to reason that after the Dahl affair, Peshkoff was the last person in Russia who was likely to work as a spy for Great Britain, or to whom Sir Robert Hodgson was likely to apply for information.

In fact, though the acquaintance between the British Mission and Peshkoff was maintained, it was deliberately confined to a minimum in order to diminish the risks of criminal significance being attributed to it.

The accusation quoted by M. Rykoff that Peshkoff and his friends were engaged in espionage work is utterly and entirely without foundation.

Sho!—For What?

Even more fantastic is the case of Filin. He was a young officer in the Red Army whose wife was a friend from childhood of Mrs. Charnock. He had a post immediately under the Revolutionary Military Council, and in that capacity was doubtless in a position to procure information on matters of military importance. It was precisely for this reason that Mr. Charnock avoided any dealings with him which might conceivably compromise him.

He met him in all some four or five times during five and a half years, and then only in company. On one occasion he discussed military matters with him. It was only now that the nature of the charge on which he was shot is revealed.

With the accusations launched by Moscow in the communiqué it is unnecessary to deal at length.—British Wireless Service.

[Note.—The message is incomplete owing to a breakdown of the receiver.]

EARLIER MESSAGES.

Grotesquely Absurd Story Nailed.

London, June 12. A detailed denial of the Soviet allegations of illicit practices by members of the British Mission, was issued by Sir Robert Hodgson, former British Charge d'Affaires at Moscow.

Interviewed by Reuter, Sir Robert Hodgson declared that nothing was known of several of the persons named. He termed the charges that others were engaged in espionage for the mission as absolutely unfounded, and the allegations that the Vice-Consul was involved in plots to blow up the Kremlin grotesquely absurd.

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OBITUARY.

MR. T. MILLER OF THE DOCKYARD.

Mr. Thomas Miller, painters' chargehand at the Royal Naval Dockyard, who passed away at the Royal Naval Hospital on Friday last after a brief illness, was interred at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, on Saturday afternoon. The funeral was attended by a number of colleagues from the Yard, and there were many floral tributes.

The late Mr. Miller came to the Colony just over three years ago. He leaves a wife and family in Chatham.

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POLA NEGRI'S "BARBED WIRE."

An international roll call made at the Paramount studio recently revealed that six nations are represented in the eight character cast of Pola Negri's forthcoming starring vehicle, "Barbed Wire." Additional corners of the world are represented on the production and technical staff.

Miss Negri is Polish. Clive Brook, playing opposite her, is English. Claude Gillingwater is also from the land of good red beef and ale. Einar Hanson, cast as the brother, is Swedish. Clyde Cook, in the comedy role, is Australian. Gustav von Seyffertitz is German. Charles Lane, playing a French commandant, and Ben Henricks, Jr., a French sergeant, are American.

Von Seyffertitz.

Motion picture work has been no laughing matter for Gustav von Seyffertitz.

He has, had eight years of it and not once in that time has he felt the faint palpitation of a feminine heart against his manly bosom; never has he been privileged to kiss the lips of the beautiful women who are the life blood and the back bone of the motion picture world.

Always he has been the villain. Von Seyffertitz's experience with the theatre and its allied arts began 38 years ago. Up to the time he entered studio work he never played other than comedy parts, although most of his effort was given to the direction of stage plays.

As a director for Charles Frohman he guided the courses of such stars of the spoken stage as Otis Skinner, Ethel Barrymore, John Drew, Billie Burke, Cyril Maude and Francis Wilson.

Douglas Fairbanks first saw in him the villainous quality and gave von Seyffertitz the heavy role in "Down to Earth."

Since then his life has been one succession of hisses, curses and dirty looks, with the blackest of them all saved for the last, for the veteran actor is now in the cast of Pola Negri's new starring vehicle for Paramount, "Barbed Wire," an adaptation of Hail Caine's "The Women of Knockout."

In this Erich Pommer-Rowlan V. Lee production von Seyffertitz plays the part of the Neighbour, a scheming, back-country profiteer who seeks to turn the war into personal gain.

Eather Ralston.

Eather Ralston, who scored so decisively in the role of the girl in "Old Ironsides," is to appear again in a big special production under the direction of James Cruze, who made the epic of the famous frigate.

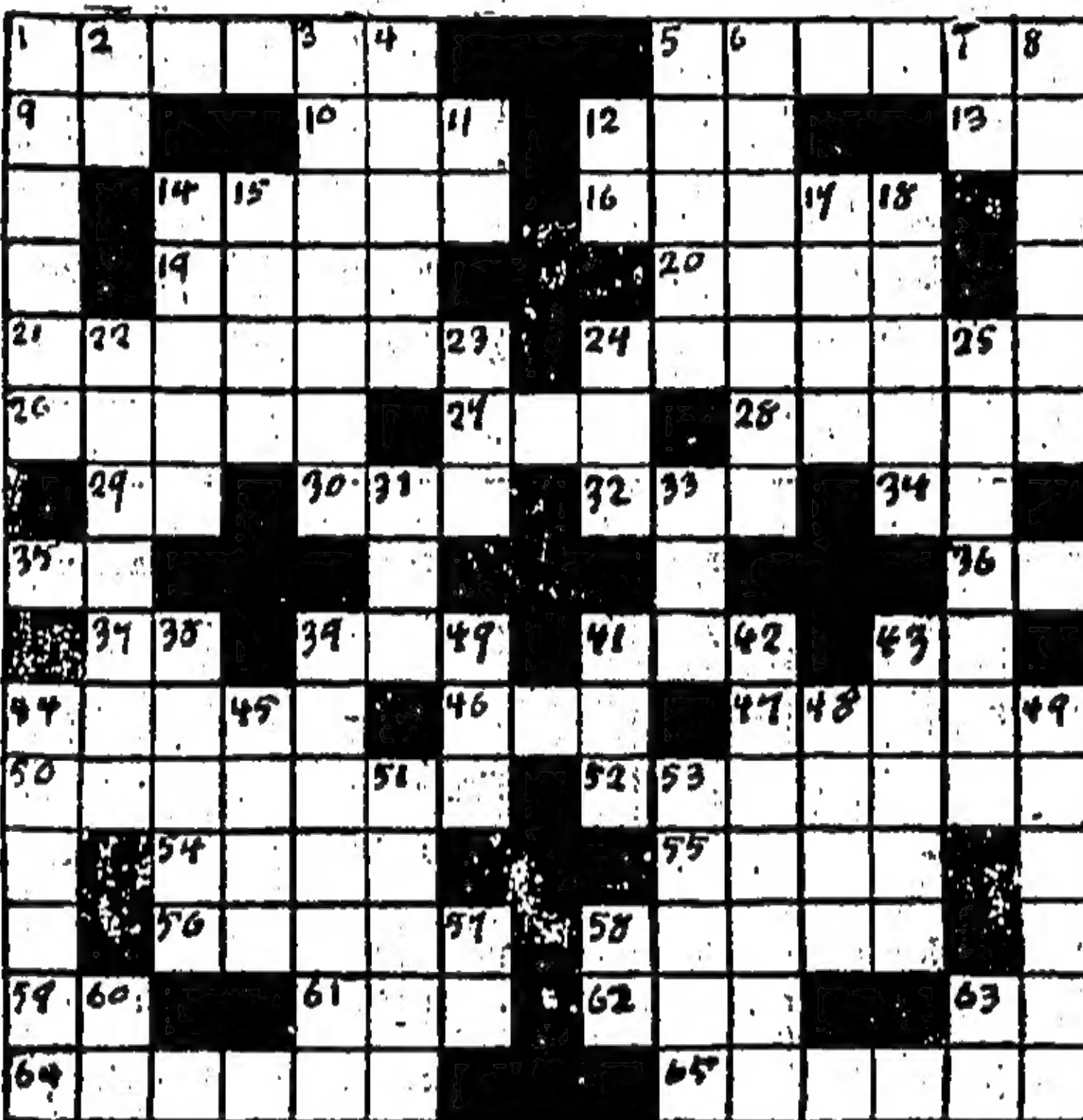
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- | Across. | Down. |
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| 1. To collect, as a harvest. | 1. A staircase. |
| 2. Refinement. | 2. A. E. (Actual). |
| 3. Second tone of the diatonic scale. | 3. Handsome. |
| 4. Card game. | 4. R. O. L. A. G. (Actual). |
| 5. Standard measure of electrical resistance. | 5. The barbed iron head of a dart. |
| 6. Three-toed sloth. | 6. A kind of pancake or fritter made chiefly with eggs (plural). |
| 7. Chinese denomination of money (plural). | 7. S. A. (Actual). |
| 8. Brings forth. | 8. A Linnaean genus of coleopterous insects. |
| 9. The grand division of cryptogamic plants. | 9. Bone. |
| 10. A medley. | 10. O. T. (Actual). |
| 11. The price paid for cutting. | 11. Stop. |
| 12. 14th century knife or dagger. | 12. Part of music between tenor and soprano. |
| 13. Town in France. | 13. 5,280 feet. |
| 14. To make known. | 14. Flatness. |
| 15. Gentle heat. | 15. Same as ADVOWTRY. |
| 16. O. Y. (Actual). | 16. Likewise. |
| 17. To come fully up to. | 17. Trouble. |
| 18. Turkish arrow (plural). | 18. Allied by blood. |
| 19. S. G. (Actual). | 19. Mellow, as land. |
| 20. Compass point. | 20. To know. |
| 21. Word of denial. | 21. A steep elevation. |
| 22. T. R. (Actual). | 22. Fine. |
| 23. A thing not directly aimed at. | 23. E. F. E. (Actual). |
| 24. Girl's name. | 24. Yes. |
| 25. A. A. (Actual). | 25. A Japanese palanquin. |
| 26. Recompense. | 26. Made of ash. |
| 27. Doomed. | 27. A. L. (Actual). |
| 28. Kilt to dry hops (plural). | 28. C. R. L. M. (Actual). |
| 29. Compound formed by the union of water with some other substance, generally forming a neutral salt. | 29. The aromatic principle. |
| 30. Made of earth. | 30. Abounding with knots. |
| 31. To unite. | 31. Long winged aquatic fowl (plural). |
| 32. Religious ceremony. | 32. S. Y. (Actual). |
| 33. Arabian military commanders. | 33. D. L. (Actual). |
| 34. An evil spirit. | 34. Same as 43, across. |
| 35. Mother. | 35. The termination of many English words, denoting an agent. |
| 36. The upward curves of the lines of a ship, as they recede from the midsheep. | 36. Smoky. |
| 37. The Lion, 6th sign of the Zodiac. | 37. S. Y. (Actual). |
| 38. For example (abbreviated). | 38. The termination of many English words, denoting an agent. |
| 39. Burrows. | 39. Same as 43, across. |
| 40. Full of knots. | 40. The termination of many English words, denoting an agent. |

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DIED AT SEA.

The master of the s.s. "Antung," from Singapore to Amoy, reports that two Chinese died on the vessel during the trip. One, who died from tuberculosis, was buried at sea, and the body of the other, whose death was due to internal hemorrhage, was landed at Swatow.

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LEAVES TO-MORROW.

The s.s. "President Jackson," which was scheduled to leave Hong Kong at 7 a.m. on June 15, leaves here at 7 p.m. to-morrow (Tuesday).

HOLLAND'S NAVY.

The Hague, June 11.
The Second Chamber by 53 votes to 51, passed a Bill amalgamating the War and Navy Departments—Reuter's Service.

The master of a fishing junk was fined \$3 by Lt.-Com. G. F. Hole, R.N., Marine Magistrate, on Saturday for mooring abreast of five other boats alongside the s.s. "Apoy."

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GREAT SALVAGE FEAT.

Rugby, June 11.
One of the greatest salvage feats ever undertaken was successfully accomplished yesterday when the ex-German cruiser "Moltke" of 23,000 tons was raised after eight years' immersion in 70 feet of water in Scapa Flow. Throughout the previous night air compressors pumped 600 cubic feet of air per minute into the hull to float her and ultimately her keel stood thirty feet over the surface. When entanglements have been cut away the "Moltke" will be removed on her last journey to Cava Island, a quarter of a mile away, where she will be beached.—British Wireless Service.

U.S. FLEET CHANGES.

New York, June 11.
Admiral C. F. Hughes has been appointed Chief of Naval Operations in succession to Admiral Eberle who becomes Chairman of the Navy General Board, the change becoming effective from November 1.
Rear-Admiral J. M. Hawley succeeds Admiral Hughes as Commander in Chief of the United States fleet with the rank of Admiral.—Reuter's American Service.

Found in the possession of 23 tins of non-Government opium on board the "Sui An" on Saturday, a Chinese who arrived from Macao was handed over to the police by the ship's guard.

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NOVARA	6,989	29th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
ARAFURA	6,000	6th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KASHGAR	9,005	8th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
NYANZA	7,023	8th July	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
RAWALPINDI	10,019	22nd July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama

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LOCAL SHIPPING.

TO-DAY'S ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

THIS MORNING'S LIST.

The following ocean-going steamers arrived during the 48 hours ended at 9 a.m. to-day:—

"City of Kobe" (4373) British, from Yokohama—Bank Line.

"City of Tokio" (4420) British, from Manila—Bank Line—385 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

"Kanchow" (1222) British, from Canton—B. & S.—22 passengers, 445 tons general cargo (through).

"Hui Hong" (1270) British, from Swatow—Douglas—364 passengers, 400 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

"Kwangchow" (1572) British, from Bangkok, Swatow—B. & S.—8 passengers, 1,587 tons rice for Hong Kong.

"Min" (4818) French, from Shanghai—M. M.—1,000 tons general cargo (through).

"Tjondard" (5019) Dutch, from Muntok—J.C.J.L.—327 passengers, 2,060 tons sugar and 100 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 1,100 tons general (through).

"Japan" (3232) Swedish, from Vladivostok—Gillman & Co.—7,440 tons general cargo (through).

"Tugela" (3462) Norwegian, from Tsingtao—Thoresen & Co.—5,000 tons beans (through).

"Fingal" (1244) Norwegian, from Whampoa—Thoresen & Co.

Helikon (1240) Norwegian, from Kohsichang—Thoresen & Co.—2 passengers, 2,516 tons rice for Hong Kong.

"Kinzan Maru" (1007) Japanese, from Canton—O.S.K.—100 tons general cargo (through).

"Hakusan Maru" (6271) Japanese, from Singapore—N.Y.K.—268 passengers, 1,209 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 8,492 tons general (through).

"Kotsu Maru" (918) Japanese, from Swatow—O.S.K.—151 passengers, 456 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 194 tons general (through).

"Taijun Maru" (1282) Japanese, from Keizun—M.B.K.—827 tons coal for Hong Kong.

"Hong Tai" (1210) Chinese, from Swatow—M.B.K.

"Nanchang" (1506) British, from Newchang, Swatow—B. & S.—2 passengers.

"Foo Shing" (1423) British, from Tsingtao, Swatow—Jardine's—12 passengers, 1,161 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 1,128 tons general (through).

"Hang Sang" (1356) British, from Newchwang, Swatow—Jardine's—335 tons general cargo.

"Borneo" (1296) British, from Halphong, Hoihow—Shun Tai S.S. Co.—742 passengers, 2,100 tons rice and general cargo for Hong Kong.

"Antung" (2107) British, from Singapore, Amoy—B. & S.—2 passengers, 700 tons timber for Hong Kong.

"West Nomentum" (3522) American, from Portland, Takamatsu—Col. Pacific Co.—984 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 1,289 tons general (through).

"Pres. Jackson" (8377) American, from Manila—Dollar S.S. Line—477 passengers, 501 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 1,400 tons general (through).

"Oudekerk" (4568) Dutch, from Hamburg, Shanghai—J.C.J.L.—11 passengers, 2,000 tons general cargo (through).

"Knut Hamsun" (1850) Norwegian, from Bangkok—China Seng Hong—passengers, 2,000 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

"Asuka Maru" (4537) Japanese, from Kobe, Hilo—N.Y.K.—3551 tons general cargo (through).

"Confucius" (1588) Chinese, from Bangkok—Kwang Hang Hing—25 passengers, 1,800 tons rice for Hong Kong.

"Chung Hing" (249) Chinese, from Kwong-Chow-Wan—Hong On—180 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

"Sun Kong" (322) Chinese, from Kwong-Chow-Wan—Man Yick—180 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

"Fuk Tai" (4016) Chinese, from Sandakan—China Borneo S.S. Co.—33 passengers, 1,200 tons firewood and general cargo for Hong Kong.

Departures.

For Swatow—Lushan Maru, Kaito Maru.

For Shanghai—Szechuen.

For Singapore—Sado Maru, Kashmir.

For Canton—Kotsu Maru, Sul-yang.

For Kwong-Chow-Wan—Hanoh.

For Sandakan—Mausing.

For Saigon—Heng Tai Strymer.

For Manila—Chinese Prince.

For Miki—Tathibbia.

For Amoy—Taima.

For Shanghai—Pembrokehire.

For Saigon—Hwah Cheng.

For Singapore—Talamba, Japan.

For Amoy—Kinzan Maru.

For Swatow—Bintang, Kwang-tung.

For Hoihow—Fingal.

For Canton—Foshing.

For Swatow—Kanchow.

For Shanghai—Tenyo Maru.

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Tiau via Swatow & Shanghai	FOOSHING	Wed., 15th June, at 7 a.m.
Singapore & Calcutta	KUMSANG	Wed., 15th June, at 3 p.m.
Kobe	NAMSANG	Fri., 17th June, at 7 a.m.
Singapore	YUENSANG	Fri., 17th June, at 3 p.m.
Tiau via Swatow & Shanghai	HOPSANG	Sun., 19th June, at 7 a.m.
Singapore & Calcutta	KUTSANG	Wed., 22nd June, at 3 p.m.
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Sandakan	HINSANG	Wed., 29th June, at 3 p.m.

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All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined by Messrs. Anderson & Ashe on the 18th June, 1927, at 10 a.m.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Under-signed before the 22nd of June, 1927, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by

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Hong Kong, 13th June, 1927.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN LINE.

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THE Steamship

"CITY OF TOKIO"

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 17th June, 1927, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Under-signed on or before 24th June, 1927, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays or Fridays, between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period of One Week.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by

THE BANK LINE, LTD., General Agents.

Hong Kong, 11th June, 1927.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

Consignees of Cargo ex s.s. "Porthos" are reminded to send in their claims to the Agent before June 16.

Consignees of Cargo ex s.s. "City of Tokio" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be assessed after June 17.

Consignees of Cargo ex s.s. "Bendorn" are advised that goods which remain undelivered after June 20, will be subject to rent.

Consignees of Cargo ex m.s. "Malaya" are advised to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after June 20.

Shipping Abstract.

Arrivals Departures Port.

British 10 12 50

Japanese 5 5 5

Norwegian 4 2 6

Chinese 5 2 18

Dutch 2 0 6

French 1 1 3

American 2 0 2

Panama 0 0 1

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June 28	Seattle	Leviathan	Aug. 1	Panama-Cruz Aug. 7
July 5	San Francisco	Majestic	Aug. 6	Chgo-Sampn Aug. 12
July 12	Seattle	Boregaria	Aug. 10	Panama-Cruz Aug. 16
July 19	San Francisco	Leviathan	Aug. 20	Chgo-Sampn Aug. 26
July 26	Seattle	Apollonia	Aug. 24	Chgo-Sampn Aug. 30
Aug. 2	San Francisco	Mauretania	Sept. 3	Chgo-Sampn Sept. 9
Aug. 9	Seattle	Olympic	Sept. 17	Chgo-Sampn Sept. 23
Aug. 16	San Francisco	Boregaria	Sept. 21	Chgo-Sampn Sept. 27
Aug. 23	Seattle	Homeric	Oct. 1	Chgo-Sampn Oct. 7

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Hong Kong, Monday, June 13, 1927.

"AMAZING."

We have not had long to wait
for a formal official denial of the
grotesque—and "amazing"—as
they are described in London—
Soviet charges of espionage car-
ried on in Moscow on behalf of the
British Diplomatic Mission. So
far from such being possible the
members of the British Mission
were, owing to the suspicions of
the Soviet, quite unable to have
any relations with Russians out-
side their official sphere of duty.
They were actually afraid to be
seen in the company of Russians!
Which is, to say the least, con-
firmatory of the sinister nature of
the Soviet's secret anti-British
propaganda and of their anxiety
lest that might leak out and frus-
trate their designs.

Nobody outside Soviet Russia
is likely to give these allegations
credence, but nevertheless no
harm will be done by the detailed
denial published by Sir Robert
Hodgson, the late British Charge
d'Affaires in Moscow. He cites
three particular instances men-
tioned by Russia's mouthpiece and
shows how fanatical are the
charges of espionage on behalf
of the British Mission. A consul,
Mr. Preston, was approached
regarding the very innocent sub-
ject of the sale of chemicals, but
Preston made it clear that if he
asked the Russians for the neces-
sary information, he would be
liable to be arrested as a spy and
summarily executed. He at least
had no misgivings as to the
savagery of the Russian bear.
Then there was a man named

Peshkoff, who obtained employ-
ment in the Canadian Pacific
Railway Company's office, but
whose previous connection with
the Imperial Russian Navy made
it absolutely impossible for him
to be used in any way whatever
as a tool for any British espion-
age system. Other instances are
given in which it is made quite
clear that the charges of espion-
age on behalf of the British
Mission are nothing more or less
than moonshine. That they
should ever have been made with
any seriousness is simply evi-
dence of Soviet mentality—when
in a dilemma Moscow turns round
and endeavours to besmirch some-
body else's good name and reputa-
tion.

If Soviet Russia has no other
card than this with which to coun-
ter the rupture of British-Russian
relations she must indeed be in a
desperate plight. The sordid sub-
ject need not be laboured further
at this stage.

"THE HONG KONG REVIEW."

The "Hong Kong Review,"
which has made its first appear-
ance (price 30 cents) is some-
thing new in local periodicals. It
is not merely a resume of events
of the month, although these are
summarised in compact and read-
able form, neither is its purpose
solely to edify—the serious stud-
ent of Far Eastern politics must
look elsewhere for comment on
the latest turn in China's affairs
or other "burning" topics.

The characteristic feature of
the "Hong Kong Review" is its
humour and the series of articles
on everything in general and no-
thing in particular—with the ex-
ception of local life as seen from
the humorist's viewpoint—to
make interesting and refreshing
reading. Among other attractive
features, there is an ingenious
competition and a "blood-curd-
ling" serial.

"The Knolly Oily Birds," the
regimental concert party of the
2nd Batt. The King's Own
Scottish Borderers, will make
their first public appearance in
the Colony on Wednesday even-
ing at the Cinema, Mount Austin
Barracks. At 8.30 on Thursday
evening the party will appear at
the Royal Naval Canteen Theatre.
By permission of Lt.-Col. L. J.
Comyn, C.M.G., D.S.O. and offi-
cers, the full band of the battal-
ion will play at both perform-
ances. Reserved seats at \$1 and
others at 50 and 20 cents may
be booked at Messrs. Anderson's
or at Mount Austin Barracks.

A SCHOOL MOVES.

ST. PAUL'S GIRLS NEW
PREMISES.

SEVEN-STOREYED BUILDING

The new premises of St. Paul's
Girls School in Macdonnell Road,
were visited over the week end,
when the headmistress, Miss Wool-
f, gave an interesting description of
the well-laid out seven-storeyed
structure. The School was started
on a modest scale by Chinese
interests many years ago, and
now has in the new building 500
students, who were attired in
neat white uniforms with blue
borders when our representative
called. There is accommodation
for 800 girls.

Fine School Hall.

Entering through the gateway
on Tramway Path, we were
escorted through the assembly
rooms; past the first floor en-
tirely devoted to class-rooms, to
the business-like office of the
Headmistress, where all the
office-work in connection with the
studies of the girls is carried out.
Above this is an entire floor
which will be kept free for spe-
cial classes, library, gymnasium,
and teachers' rest rooms, while
on the seventh storey the resident
teachers will be able to enjoy an
uninterrupted view of the Botani-
cal Gardens and the Harbour
from their own rooms. Special
mention must be made of the fine
school hall now being completed
on the seventh floor which will
be known as "The Lee Hy San
Hall" after Mr. Lee Hy San, one
of the directors of the School and
one of its most generous donors.
A small stage is to be erected in
this hall.

Summer Classes.

Courses will shortly be ar-
ranged for shorthand, book-
keeping, commercial English,
cooking, violin and piano. It is
proposed also to have "summer
classes" of five weeks for special
English subjects during August
and September. The physical
training of the girls is not to be
neglected in this modern educa-
tional establishment, as a swim-
ming pool is under construction,
and tennis will shortly be avail-
able on the school court, while
"exercises" are part of the or-
dinary school curriculum. There
is a full company of Girl Guides
formed from the girls of the
school.

NECK AND NECK.

THE IRISH FREE STATE
ELECTIONS.

London, June 12.
The Free State elections re-
solved themselves into neck to
neck struggle between the Gov-
ernment Party and the Fianna
Fall (De Valera's).

There are 153 seats to be filled,
and at midnight the state of the
parties was:—

Government	29.
Fianna Fall	29.
Labour	15.
Independents	8.
Farmers	6.
National League	5.
Sinn Fein	3.

These figures show that the
Constitutionalists muster 63, and
the Republicans 32.
Miss Mary McSwiney, the lead-
er of the Sinn Feiners was defeat-
ed.—Reuter.

STONES AND MUD.

Before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this
morning a Chinese was charged
with disorderly conduct on Satur-
day outside Isako's Circus at
Vanchai.

Mr. Wenceslau Noronha, assist-
ant manager of the circus, said
the accused and others broke
down part of the fence and enter-
ed the circus grounds. The wit-
ness spoke to them in Chinese
and told them to go away. Ac-
cused picked up a stone and called
out to the others "Strike them."
"Strike them." The witness tried
to catch the accused but fell into
a pool of water. After his fall
stones and mud began to rain all
around the witness whose coat
was badly smeared with mud.
The Magistrate imposed a fine
of \$50 or four weeks' jail.

We are all of us engaged upon the
effort to make aviation an asset and
not a liability for the human race.
Sir Samuel Hoare.

According to a Reuter cable
from Amsterdam, in the presence
of the Queen, the Prince Consort
and a few Church elders, Princess
Juliana at the Royal Palace, the
Hague, was admitted by the
Court Chaplain to membership of
the Hervormde Kerk. The Prin-
cess was confirmed yesterday.

LOCAL CRIME.

INCREASE IN POLICE
COURT CASES.

There was a substantial in-
crease in the number of cases
heard in the police magistrates'
courts in Hong Kong and Kow-
loon in 1926 compared with 1925,
and a subsequent increase in re-
venue. During last year 30,516
cases were dealt with, against
25,989 in 1925, and the revenue
was \$239,529 and \$211,227 res-
pectively. The expenditure of
the Magistracy shows a remark-
able decrease for 1926, only
\$15,665 being laid out against
\$36,520 in the previous year. The
1926 figure, however, was the
largest since 1920, when \$45,539
were spent.

During 1926, 36,978 persons
were apprehended by the police
or summoned before police
magistrates, compared with
32,358 in the previous year. For
offences against the person 813
were convicted last year, 1,504
were sentenced for gambling,
1,552 for offences against prop-
erty other than predial larceny,
6,489 for opium offences, and
22,881 for other offences. Alto-
gether 3,689 persons were acquit-
ted in the interior Courts.

VALUABLE HANDBAG

GIRL CAUGHT IN ACT OF
THEFT.

While a Chinese lady was in a
jeweller's shop at No. 7 Aberdeen
Street yesterday afternoon, she
placed her handbag containing \$600
in money and 20 pieces of jewell-
ery worth \$275, which she had just pur-
chased, on the counter. While she
was examining other trinkets a
19-year old Chinese girl sneaked
in and "lifted" the bag. A foki of
the shop saw the thief and caught
her after a short chase. The bag
was recovered with its contents in-
tact. A policeman was summoned
and the girl was handed over.

PIRACY ATTEMPT.

CHINESE ARRESTED IN
MACAO.

Up to the present there have
been no local arrests made in
connection with the plot to seize
the s.s. "Chuen Chow," which
runs between Hong Kong and
Macao. The matter is in the
hands of the Macao authorities,
who have arrested one of the
boat's sailors and also a number
of other Chinese. The "Chuen
Chow" again leaves for Macao
to-day, and further inquiries will
take place upon its arrival there.

SHOULD HAVE SPOKEN.

ARREST OF AN INNOCENT
WOMAN.

A Chinese woman was this
morning charged before Mr.
R. E. Lindsell with the unlawful
possession of 27 catties of rice
in West Point. She said that
she had bought the rice and pro-
duced a receipt from a rice-shop
for \$2. Inspector Grant told the
Magistrate that the police had no
option but to prosecute, as the
woman did not produce the re-
ceipt at the station, and refused
to take the police to the shop
where she said she had bought
the rice. Her behaviour was not
that of an innocent person. The
accused said that she was a new-
comer and could not find her way
back to the rice shop. She had
bought the rice in company of
her mother-in-law who had the
receipt in her possession. While
looking at some shops she lost
sight of her mother-in-law, and
was looking around for her when
she was arrested by the police.
Inspector Grant said that had the
accused said that much to the
police she would not have been
charged. The Magistrate dis-
charged the accused.

KNIFE AND GUILT.

With a previous conviction
last month, a coolie was
charged before Mr. R. E. Lin-
dsell this morning with the at-
tempted larceny of some beef
being carried by a coolie. Ac-
cused told the Magistrate that he
was arrested by mistake, but in any
case, the knife he was carrying was
not sharp enough to cut beef with.
After examining the knife the
Magistrate said that he did not
think the accused would have had
much difficulty in cutting a mouth-
ful of beef with the instrument.
The previous conviction, having
been proved by Inspector Grant, ac-
cused was sentenced to four weeks'
jail.

REPARATION PAYMENTS.

Berlin, June 12.
During the nine months ending
May 31 Germany paid 984,000,000
gold marks in reparation payments,
according to the report of the
agent-general administering the
Dawes plan.
The British Empire received
204,000,000 and France's share was
617,000,000.—Reuter.

BALKAN'S UNREST.

YUGO-SLAVIA STATES HER
CASE.

Geneva, June 12.
Yugo-Slavia has communicated
its version of the Albanian inci-
dent to Sir Eric Drummond (Secre-
tary-General to the League of
Nations) but does not desire the
matter to be brought before the
League Council on the ground that
it does not fall within the scope of
article 12 of the covenant.
Nevertheless Yugo-Slavia does
not object to any member asking
the Council to take up the matter.
—Reuter.

[There was a serious sequel to
the arrest by the Albanian police
of an Albanian named Jurash-
kovitch employed as a dragoman at
the Yugo-Slav Legation, Tirana, on
a charge of spying. In spite of
Yugo-Slav protests, his release was
refused. The Yugo-Slav Charge
d'Affaires and the entire Legation
staff then sailed from Durazzo.
The Albanian Government has
telegraphed the Secretary of the
League of Nations declaring that
its attitude to Yugo-Slavia was most
conciliatory but all its efforts to
induce Belgrade to soften the harsh
terms of its note to Albania or to
revise its decision to recall its re-
presentatives had been in vain.]

TRADE DISPUTES.

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION
URGED.

Leverkusen, June 12.
The urgent desirability of estab-
lishing international arbitration
courts has been agreed upon at the
British and German conversations.
It is understood that the conver-
sations were very satisfactory from
the British standpoint.
The conference resolved to formu-
late a number of industrial propo-
sals for submission to the forth-
coming international conference of
chambers of commerce at Stock-
holm.
The 8-Hour Day.

Later.
A difference of opinion ap-
parently exists as regards the uni-
versal 8-hour day, but it is con-
sidered certain there will be legisla-
tion in the autumn making the
shorter day compulsory throughout
German industry.—Reuter.

ELECTIONS FOR DAIL.

London, June 12.
The first returns of the Free
State elections which are being
conducted on the propor-
tional representation system,
show that the Govern-
ment party has done worse
than was expected and will prob-
ably lose one-third of its former
strength in the Dail of Fianna
Fall (De Valera's party), the Na-
tional League, (Capt. Redmond's
group) and to Labour.

President Cosgrave, De Valera
and Capt. Redmond are assured
of election, together with the
Vice-President, Mr. Kevin
O'Higgins. The Minister of De-
fence, Mr. Peter Hughes, was de-
feated at Louth.—Reuter.

MILLIONAIRE "BEGGAR."

Paris, May 17.—A millionaire
scrubwoman, who rummages in
garbage cans and begs on the side,
has been found by the police. Pri-
vately they say, are killing her.
Her income exceeds that of
Premier Poincare. Besides a Paris
building, she owns two houses in
Arras, three farms and some securi-
ties all valued at more than
2,000,000 francs.
When her day's work is done she
begs at church ceremonies. She
fishes food, clothing and saleable
articles out of the garbage cans
that line Paris sidewalks at dark
or dawn.
She was arrested when she fol-
lowed a wedding party to the bride's
home to beg, but was quickly re-
leased.

PRINCE IN TROLLEY.

London, June 11.
The Prince of Wales concluded
a brief visit to the west of Eng-
land by his trip yesterday to
the famous slate quarries near
Exeter. His arrival was marked
by the firing of a heavy charge
which blasted hundreds of tons
of slate from the quarry walls.
The Prince made a tour of inspec-
tion by travelling in a trolley
with a gradient of almost forty-
five degrees down the face of the
quarry.—British Wireless Ser-
vice.

A CAD AND A BULLY.

Described by Mr. R. E. Lindsell
as a low class cad and a bully,
a Chinese was this morning
smartly punished for assaulting
a woman living in Balchairs
Street, West Point. The evi-
dence showed that accused as-
saulted the woman, the inmate of
a house of evil fame, to
obtain money. For assaulting
the girl accused was fined \$20 or
in default, 14 days' hard labour.
He was also ordered to pay \$5
compensation to the girl or un-
dergo a further 10 days' jail. In
addition accused was required to
sign a bond in the sum of \$100
to be of good behaviour for 12
months.—Reuter.

HANKOW'S DANGER.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Nanking Successes.
A series of councils of war have been held in Peking, according to vernacular papers and a momentous decision is expected momentarily.

Meanwhile, further successes are credited to the Nanking Armies by Chinese correspondents, including the capture of a number of strategic points north of Hsuehchow, which (having been recently wrested from General Chang Tsung-chang) is being now used by Nanking as their base for a final onslaught on Peking.

Chiang at Hsuehchow.
General Chiang Kai-shek is reported to have arrived at Hsuehchow, about 100 miles south-west of Shanghai. It is the capital of Chekiang province, of which the Nanking commander-in-chief is a native. Very few people knew that he was expected but ceremonies in his honour are being planned by his fellow-provincials. The "Wah Tsai Po" says that Chiang Kai-shek attended a meeting which resolved to support the protest to Japan against the despatch of troops to North China.

MR. CHEN AGAIN.

Hankow Now Finished With Communism.

Hankow, June 12.
In the course of a talk with Reuter's correspondent, Mr. Eugene Chen remarked that the Hankow Government is now "purely bourgeois."

Whatever amount of truth there is, this statement is an increasingly evident fact.

During the past few days, the local authorities have been legislating against Communism, realising the necessity of restoring confidence if the "financial blockade" is to be lifted, for this is only possible by the removing of the heavy restrictions on normal trade.

Meanwhile living conditions of foreigners are gradually returning to normal. Many have returned (from the ships where they had been living) back to their residences. Wives, in some cases, are returning to Hankow.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI QUIET.

Anti-British Boycott at Nanking.

Shanghai, June 12.
Yachts from the Club were out in the neighbourhood of Lung-hua during the week-end but there was no repetition of the incidents which have marred the last few races and pleasure cruises.

According to advices from Ningpo, anti-foreign feeling has developed into a rigidly enforced boycott of British goods.—British Naval Wireless.

WUHU INCIDENT.

Crowd Sets Upon A.P.C. Foreigners.

Wuhu, June 12.
When two foreigners on the staff of the Asiatic Petroleum Company here refused to pay an excessive fee demanded for removal of their luggage, they were set on by a crowd which collected and somewhat manhandled, although not severely. They eventually escaped from their attackers. The matter has been referred to the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs.—British Naval Wireless.

FRENCH TROOPS.

Five Hundred More At Shanghai.

Shanghai, June 12.
Five hundred French troops arrived here from Indo-China today.—Reuter.

CHINA'S ARCH-ENEMY.

Patriotic Chinese Must Fight.

Mr. R. S. Chen, writes to the Shanghai papers:—

Communism, every patriotic Chinese must fight to a finish. The Red poison is plaguing the sentimentalities of the rank and file of China, and there is an increasing number of misguided Chinese nursing the illusion that the sole salvation of China lies in a communist revolution of which Red Russia stands as a leader. If the illusion can hardly have its justification in any sense of the word, a cursory glance at the background of Sino-Russian relations would reveal the fact that Red Russia, with her high-sounding slogan, is no less imperialistic, no less menacing to China, than the long-forgotten Czarist Russia a hundred years ago.

"Adam-Zad," the age-long arch enemy of China, began to extend her claws southward at the time of the China-Japanese War. The revision of the treaty of Shimonoseki in 1895 satisfied her desire for an outlet to the Yellow Sea, while Japan's aspiration to monopolise the commercial market in North China was checked.—Japan

did not forget it was Russia who deprived her of the long-wished-for Liaotung Peninsula and Port Arthur. The bitter hatred finally found its explosion in the Russo-Japanese War in 1904, with the result that Japan was given back her rights in the Liaotung Peninsula and Port Arthur and the southern parts of the Russian island of Sakhalin.

The negotiation of 1907 drew the two uncompromising rivals to a temporary agreement. Russia was recognised by Japan as the master in Northern Manchuria, while Japan contented herself with the sphere of influence in Southern Manchuria. They stood together for the time being against the American proposal of internationalising the Manchurian Railway and anything done to their disadvantage. Not contented with her Northern Manchuria possession, Russia attempted another scheme to reach the Yellow Sea at Tientsin by the route of Lake Baikal through Ussuri to Khabarovsk, a timing at bringing Peking to her knees. On the other hand, she took advantage of the Chinese Revolution of 1911 to penetrate into Mongolia.

By the negotiation of 1914, Russia gained a foothold in Mongolian Railway construction. During the World War 1914-1915, when Russia was unfortunately or rather fortunately plunged into a deadly whirlpool, Japan forced Russian approval of ceding her a section of the Chinese Eastern Railway and took of Siberia as far west as Lake Baikal. This loss, however, Russia was able to recover shortly after. In 1921, though her effort to enter into Mongolia was thwarted, she found herself in control of Urga. Meanwhile the "hands off" policy of the Washington Conference towards Russia made possible her drive in North China and Mongolia more freely. From this time on, the wind blows more favourably for her sinister designs upon China. On March 31, 1924, a treaty was entered into between Russia and the Peking Government, by which Russia consented to forego all her privileges in China inherited from the Czarist Regime, whereas the latter was to recognise the former as a rightful government. The treaty, however, found the Chinese Eastern Railway still in the hands of Russia, because, by its provisions the manager and one of the two assistant managers were Russians.

The new Nationalism created a particularly favourable access to Bolshevism penetration. The formation of the "Congress of Peasants" in Canton was another favourable opportunity for her access. To be brief, since 1920, Russian influence in China has increased by leaps and bounds. Through intrigue, force and proffered friendship, she was able to put her hand in the "Celestial Pie" in the Czarist Regime. To-day, by application of lip service, string-attached friendship and bogus international justice, she finds herself controlling Manchuria, Mongolia and North-west China. She is winning the young hearts of China. Thousands upon thousands of innocent Chinese play into her hands. The temporary set-back of Russian influence in China at present, if not stamped out entirely, will be only a postponement of another flare up to be originated in the smouldering spark.

Russia, viewed from the historical past, present manoeuvre and future menace, is no blessing but a curse to China, and if the curse is not to be wiped out, democracy in China is doomed to be an utter failure. At the time when the move for a unified China is under full swing, Russia appears especially detrimental to China.

(1) Leninism Communism, an outgrowth of the Czarist despotism, is shown at once to be unworkable and inapplicable to China. The dire need of China is a democracy (the kind of democracy can be obtained only through the application of San Min principle definitely formulated by the late Dr. Sun) built up in all democratic spirit and acted on in all democratic way. The Leninism communism, as is well understood to many, has for its chief objective the proletarian dictatorship, only to create another dark age of class despotism, leaving masses to be killed by fear, hunger, despair.

(2) Imperialism, the arch-enemy of China, has been condemned openly by every patriotic Chinese. If the one is to be punished, why should the other, the most imperialistic of all kinds, be exonerated?

(3) Revolution and retaliation are two different things. Neither justifies the other. Revolution, for the good of the many, aims at the building up of the future, while retaliation, with its main motive to find an outlet for personal grudge, class antagonism and racial prejudice, tears down the future. Destruction, in its adequate proportion, brings revolution to a successful end. An excess over that shakes the very cause of revolution.

The October revolution, so characteristic of brutality, pugnacity, and blood thirst, is retaliatory in its extreme. With years of effort, Russia is still bleeding from her war wounds. If China means revolution rather than retaliation, let us shout from afar:

Down with the Soviet Regime!
Down with the Wuhan Government!

Away with Imperialism!
Away with Bolshevism!

Chinese patriots, unite!
San Min's disciples, unite!

MISSIONARY'S STORY.

Chinese Sick of Civil War.

"We left Ichang on Consular instruction," with these words Dr. T. Chalmers Borthwick of the

Church of Scotland Mission, opened a brief, but very interesting talk with a "Straits Times" representative on June 1.

Dr. Borthwick has been fifteen years in China and has lately been carry on hospital duties in Ichang, a Yangtze port in the province of Hupeh about 400 miles west of Hankow.

His mission hospital accommodates 150 patients, 100 beds for men and 50 beds for women, and is famed among the Chinese for good work done. Up to the time of his evacuation, which was about the middle of April, Dr. Borthwick stated, the hospital had not been interfered with.

"When the Southern army of about 30,000 men entered there was no looting and little unrest until agitators, who followed the soldiers, had made an appearance. The agitators, called a ten days' strike and all Britons servants were withdrawn excepting those serving at the Mission hospital."

Chinese Now in Charge.

Dr. Borthwick stated that when it was made clear to the authorities that if the strike was allowed to spread to the hospital it would mean the patients would be unattended, the authorities ordered the Chinese hospital attendants and the Europeans' personal servants to remain at their work.

The Chinese doctor at the Ichang mission had been left in charge of the mission hospital with three months' supplies in cash and goods, and Dr. Borthwick thought it would be possible for him to carry on after that period as the Mission had been self-supporting for some years past.

It was only when he arrived at Hankow did he realise how far the "Reds" had permeated into the Nationalists' government. It was Dr. Borthwick's considered opinion that once the Nationalists had shaken off the Communist shackles and the Borodin influence, affairs would settle down quickly.

Heartily Sick of Civil War.

As things were to-day, however, he did not expect to be able to resume his work for many months, possibly two years. He had heard it rumoured in Shanghai that the Missionaries Societies in America did not think it probable that anything could be done for at least five years.

He had decided to return to Scotland rather than wait around in Shanghai where he would only be idle as there were more doctors in that city now than they knew what to do with. On the waiting list of the Glen Line for positions as ship's surgeons, there was a long queue.

Concluding his remarks, Dr. Borthwick observed that the mass of the Chinese people were heartily sick of the civil war, but did not know how to begin to end it.

EARLIER MESSAGES.

Yang Sen No Better Than "Reds."

Shanghai, June 11.

Foreign reports from Ichang show that conditions in the Upper Yangtze are deplorable, whether the areas are under the control of the Hankowites or General Yang Sen. Before being driven from Ichang by Yang Sen the Nationalists took \$200,000 from the Chamber of Commerce and had drawn up a list of people for execution, including a British subject. They also imposed a tax of \$5 monthly on foreigners for the privilege of drawing water from the river.

Bandits have been most active and on May 31 looted a ship anchored off the Customs House, taking \$5,000.

Despite the request of the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs to the British to resume trade in Ichang, anti-British posters were erected throughout the city within three hours of the arrival of the British gunboats.

Local militarists are seizing foreign ships for the movement of troops. One steamer flying the French flag was seized in spite of the presence in the port of a French gunboat.—Reuter.

Hukuang Bonds.

Peking, June 11.

The half-yearly interest on the Hukuang Bonds has now been paid into the Bank.—Reuter.

A message issued yesterday stated that the half-yearly interest on Hukuang Bonds due on June 15, has not yet been paid but it is understood that the Finance Ministry has sanctioned the payment, hence it is expected that the obligation will be met near the date due. This would make the loan payments a year in arrears as the December coupons, which are not secured on the Salt tax have not been met for the past two years.

Defence of Tientsin.

Shanghai, June 11.

The Peking correspondent of Reuter states that the Waichiao (Chinese Foreign Ministry) intends to protest against the despatch of American forces to Tientsin.—Reuter.

SOVIET MANIA.

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He pointed out that the so called confessions of persons arrested by the State political department must be treated with the gravest mistrust, since the political police habitually endeavour to wring admissions by means of threats and promises and the use of abominable methods of compulsion to induce people to act as agents. He instanced the case of a maid-servant of the British Mission who, on the premises of the Foreign Commissariat, was threatened with life imprisonment unless she acted as an informer on Sir Robert Hodgson, and with death if she revealed the fact that she had been approached.—Reuter.

Soviet and Poland.

Moscow, June 12.

The Soviet reply to the Polish note on the assassination of Volkov, demands that the Polish Government take measures to thoroughly investigate the crime and severely punish the guilty parties; secondly, Poland must reject Soviet representatives to participate in the judicial acts in the case; thirdly, Poland must immediately disperse terroristic and bandit organisations of persons in Poland plotting against the Soviet and deport same.

The reply declines the Polish offer to compensate the widow as the Soviet deems it its own duty to protect her, and refutes the contention that the assassination was the act of an insane individual.

On the contrary, it was a manifestation of a systematic and regular struggle against the Soviet by dark forces of world reaction and the enemies of peace. The reply stresses that these dark forces were loosened by the rupture in Anglo-Soviet diplomatic relations for which the British Government had prepared according to a regular plan.—Reuter.

Volkov's Funeral.

Moscow, June 11.

Volkov's remains were ceremoniously received on the arrival of the special train from Warsaw. Members of the Government laid it on a gun carriage, which was drawn round the square accompanied by a military escort. Speeches were delivered and the coffin was then lowered into the grave in the Kremlin, salutes being fired.—Reuter.

"Reds" in America.

New York, June 12.

"British control in China was obtained by the Opium War" is one of the slogans on the banners borne by radicals and communists who demonstrated outside the British Consulate in Whitehall Street.

The police were called out to quell the demonstration which was held under the auspices of the "Hands off China" Committee. "The Young Workers' League of America," fur and garment workers and workers of the Communist Party of America were among the participants.—Reuter's American Service.

Conspiracy in Holland.

The Hague, June 11.

Following the recent discovery of a Communist conspiracy whose ramifications extend from the Dutch East Indies, the authorities carried out searches at the residences of East Indian students in the Hague and Leyden. They confiscated a number of documents in Javanese and also several pistols. All those arrested were released after they had been examined.—Reuter.

"Blood Bath."

London, June 11.

The executions in Russia are condemned by the whole of Europe, French, German, and Austrian newspapers alike speaking of the "Blood Bath" and the "incredible massacre." They express the opinion that the Soviet have thereby sacrificed whatever prestige they gained since the earlier reign of terror.

The British newspapers comment in a similar strain.

France Determined.

Paris, June 11.

M. Sarraute's recent anti-Communist speech was reinforced in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday by M. Barthou, Minister of Justice, who gave details of the Communist campaign to disrupt the Army. He said that the life of the country depended on the outcome of the struggle between France and the Third International.

The Chamber, by 370 votes to 148 adopted a resolution endorsing the Government's determination to apply law against the Communists unswervingly.

M. Poincare said that if the question of prosecuting Communist Deputies ever arose the Government would not shrink from its responsibilities.—Reuter.

Poland's Decision.

Paris, June 11.

At the close of an interview with M. Poincare, the Polish Foreign Minister, M. Zaleski, said that although Poland repudiated responsibility for the assassination of Volkov, she was prepared to financially assist his family but not to pay an indemnity.—Reuter.

ITALIAN PREMIER'S ENEMIES.

Rome, June 11.

In accordance with the Public Prosecutor's request, the special tribunal trying Giacomo Lucetti, who last September attempted to murder Signor Mussolini by throwing a bomb at him, sentenced him to thirty years' imprisonment. His accomplices, Sciro and Vatteronina, were sentenced to 20 and 18 years respectively. All are permanently debilitated from holding public office.—Reuter.

THE HARBOUR.

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Three hundred and ninety-three cases were heard in the Marine Magistrate's Court during 1926 (as compared with 308 in 1925).

The principal offences were:—Mooring within 100 yards from low water mark in prohibited hours, dredging in Harbour without a permit, failing to observe the rule of the road, failing to carry the regulation lights, Dumping rubbish in the Harbour without a permit, boarding ships without permission, carrying excess passengers.

32,082 seamen were shipped and 30,929 discharged at the Mercantile Marine Office and on board ships during the year, compared with 39,846 shipped and 36,520 discharged during 1925.

70 distressed seamen were received and admitted to Sailors' Home and Boarding Houses; of these 16 were sent Home, one to Aden, two to Bombay, 12 to Calcutta, 11 to Colombo, three to Singapore, three to Sydney, one to Canton, one to Manila, one to New York, two remained in Hospital, and 15 obtained employment.

\$787.93 was expended by the Harbour Master on behalf of the Board of Trade in the relief of these distressed seamen.

The total number of vessels surveyed for passenger certificates in 1926 was 120 vessels of 371,760 gross tons, 43 being surveyed at Kowloon Docks, 55 at Taikeo Dockyard, four at Cosmopolitan Docks, and 17 on Chinese slipways, the remainder being surveyed in the Harbour on bottom certificates.

Despite the boycott, British ocean-going shipping, in regard to tonnage, showed no material falling off during 1926 (compared with the previous year) as the following table shows:—

Year	Total Tonnage All Classes	Total Tonnage Ocean Going
1906	32,747,268	7,189,471
1907	35,028,310	7,216,169
1908	34,615,241	7,505,870
1909	34,830,845	7,735,927
1910	35,534,361	8,111,946
1911	35,179,152	7,589,995
1912	35,735,149	7,779,970
1913	37,742,982	8,449,533
1914	38,756,951	8,321,692
1915	38,884,919	7,368,586
1916	35,581,457	6,868,743
1917	33,827,325	5,168,058
1918	29,518,189	3,627,576
1919	35,615,169	6,842,024
1920	40,122,527	8,361,084
1921	43,420,970	9,247,198
1922	46,556,764	9,688,891
1923	53,402,239	11,222,141
1924	56,731,077	11,844,752
1925	41,469,584	9,868,820
1926	38,821,364	9,257,417

WELCOME HOME.

GREAT RECEPTION FOR LINDBERGH.

Washington, June 11.
Few home coming heroes have received such a welcome as Lindbergh, when he stepped ashore this afternoon from the cruiser "Memphis." Wildly enthusiastic crowds surged against the police cordons as the cruiser came to berth at the Navy Yard and joyously acclaimed the hero, upon whom the United States showered unstinted honours.

President Coolidge welcomed the aviator as an "illustrious citizen of our Republic, conqueror of the air and strengthener of the ties binding our sister nations across the sea," and bestowed upon him the Distinguished Flying Cross as a symbol of appreciation "for what he is and what he has done."

President Coolidge, praising Lindbergh's conduct abroad, declared that the absence of self-acclaim and the refusal to become commercialised which had marked his conduct had endeared him to everyone. "He has returned unspoiled."—Reuter's American Service.

The Marquis de Pinedo.

Lisbon, June 11.

The Marquis de Pinedo has arrived here.—Reuter.

The Marquis de Pinedo flew 1,400 kilometres from Ponta Delgada on his journey towards Lisbon in nine hours.—Reuter.

Aviation Disaster.

Montreal, June 11.

Mr. D. Mc Kee, a well-known and wealthy United States airman, was drowned in Lac Peche in the Laurentide mountains when the machine he was testing for a non-stop flight to Alaska broke its back on alighting in the water.

Mc Kee's companion, Lieutenant Hogan of the United States Army Flying Corps, was rescued.—Reuter's American Service.

TREATY PROPOSAL.

Washington, June 11.
The State Department has notified the French Government that the United States Government is prepared to engage in diplomatic negotiations as regards a possible agreement for a Franco-American treaty of perpetual peace.—Reuter's American Service.

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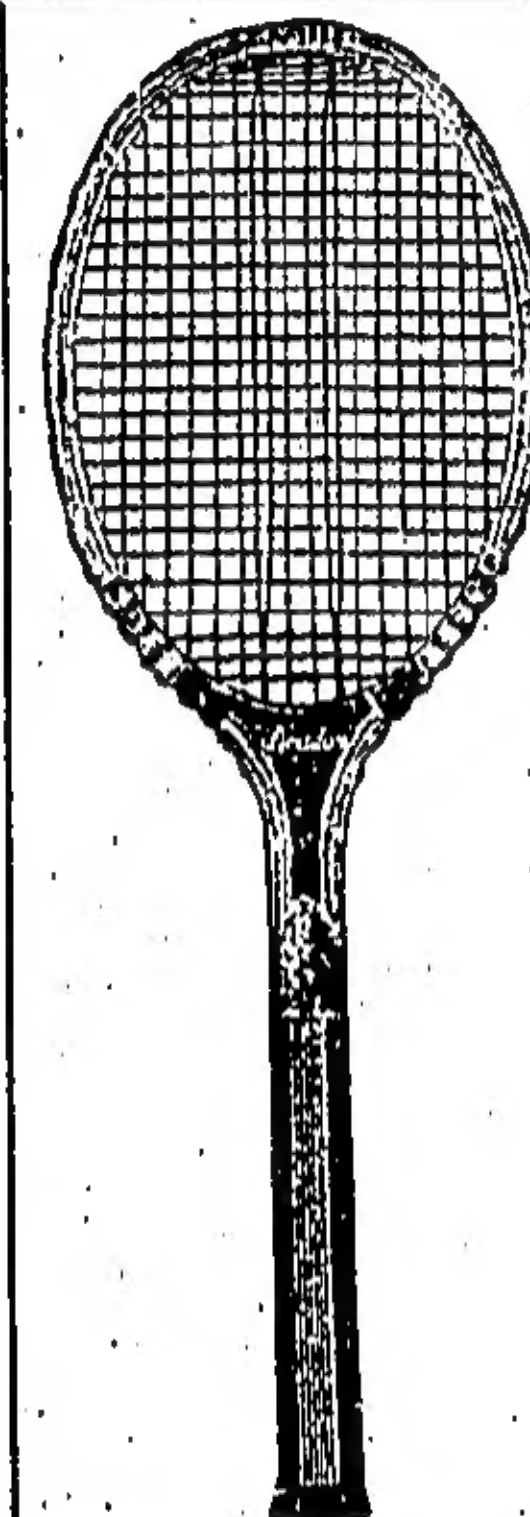
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Jose, Augusto Lopez, a clerk,
was adjudged bankrupt at Satur-
day's Court, his debts it was stated
amounting to \$1,300, consisting of
loans from money lenders. Debtor
said his salary was \$105 a month
and he had been unable to keep his
mother and family of six children
on this.

Five Indo-China banknotes of
\$100 each entrusted by a woman
living in the Yik Sang boarding
house to a male fellow lodger to
change into Chinese 20-cent pieces.
The man has not been seen again
since May 28. The woman did not
make her report to the police until
Saturday.

The following are the officers
who have been appointed in com-
mand of the merchant vessels tem-
porarily commissioned for special
service in China: K. S. W. Lieut.
Commander H. B. Butler, D.S.C.;
Onslaught, Lieutenant D. W.
Graham; Faulkner, Lieutenant-
Commander F. A. Pigou; and
Nessus, Lieutenant R. C. D. Grimes.
The destroyers "Wolsey" and
"Woolston" now serving with the
third flotilla in China, and recently
reported at Wusung and Hankow
respectively, are to return to Malta.

At the Kowloon Magistracy on
Saturday, a Chinese was charged be-
fore Mr. W. Schofield with the
illegal possession of 7½ mace
(about an ounce) of non-Govern-
ment opium and with offering a
bribe of \$10 to Sergeant Hurly
who arrested him. Accused admitted
both charges, but said he gave
the \$10 to the Sergeant as a "de-
posit" for an offence for which he
had been arrested some time ago,
the allegation against him then
being that he had caused an ob-
struction in the harbour. For pos-
session of the opium the accused
was fined \$60 or one month's jail,
and a further fine of \$100 or two
months was imposed on the bribery
charge.

A curious story was told to
the police by an amah on Satur-
day night. She was given a \$100
banknote by her master to be
changed into \$5 notes. The
money was duly changed and
wrapping the notes in her hand-
kerchief, she was returning home
when a man accosted her and
touched her on the forehead. She
alleged that she immediately
went into a trance and did not
recollect anything more until she
got home. When she opened her
bundle in front of her master,
instead of the \$5 bills, there was
only a roll of brown paper in her
handkerchief. She said she
would be able to recognise the
thief if she saw him again.

A cheque for \$13.50 signed by
a local lady in favour of Wiseman's
Cafe (Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd.)
was on Saturday picked up by a
sanitary cooler from the dust heap
while sorting rubbish. It has been
turned over to the police.

Mr. Lloyd George, in address-
ing a meeting under the aegis of
the Congregational Union at the
City Temple, paid a tribute to the
work of the Colonial Missionary
Society, which had established and
filled stations in the wilderness to
recharge the exhausted spirit of the
pioneers, on which the future
communities would depend. It was
a great civilising organisation, but
everything depended upon its re-
presentatives at the outposts.



Lt. S. W. Callaway, flying a new
Youth "Corsair" observation
plane, who established new re-
cord for seaplanes, averaging
147.263 miles per hour for 100
kilograms over a 25 kilogram
course at Hampton Roads. He
carried a load of 1102 pounds.
He flew the same plane in which
Lieutenant Henderson set the
altitude record while flying over
Washington on April 14.

Mr. Justice Swift has declared
that games are a serious business
in the life of many people, and as
players must act in a reasonable
way. If they did not, and some-
body was injured, then the latter
was entitled to compensation. In
the case under notice a lady was
doing something outside the usual
game. She was giving a demon-
stration, and swung a golf club
without warning, injuring a friend,
to whom Mr. Justice Swift awarded
£150 damages.

Lord Birkhead said in a re-
cent speech in London that the
changes on the Chinese chessboard
had reduced Mr. Eugene Chen to a
pawn. His best plan now would be
to visit England and join the La-
bour extremists. He would prob-
ably be elected to Parliament, like
Saklatvala.

We are once more suffering
from the usual spring epidemic
of red hats. Why people should
be incited to wear this colour in
the spring I cannot imagine
(says a "Star" writer). "A
nice cheerful colour," people will
say. Of course it is cheerful,
but, unfortunately, the complex-
ions which usually favour red
hats are the very ones which
should eschew them. Some
women always have a red hat in
the spring—it is their annual
tonic. They forget that what
served them ten years ago may
not be their wear now.

An amusing story comes from
Quebec, whose film-censors share
with those of Dublin the reputation
of having the keenest noses for the
improper. To the Quebec censors
was submitted a film version of
Nathaniel Hawthorne's "Scarlet
Letter". The story was considered
too shocking for public exhibition
until it had been toned down, and
accordingly permission for its show-
ing was only granted after Hester
Prynne, whose lapse from the paths
of virtue was unfortunately indis-
pensable to the plot, had been alter-
ed from an unmarried woman into
a widow. Exactly what difference
this makes to the "morality" of the
film we are unable to say, but at
any rate Quebec can now go to the
cinema and see Hawthorne's master-
piece, altered and improved, with an
easy conscience.

Playwrights rarely include long
men in their plays because few
actors can eat and talk naturally at
the same time. In most West-end
theatres to-day genuine food is pro-
vided, though sometimes dry toast
masquerades as fish or cutlets. In
"The Man from Blankney" Charles
Hawtreys and his company used to
wade through a ten-course dinner,
and every course, from soup to
savoury, was the real thing! In
order to give a convincing show the
majority of the players would re-
frain from food for some hours be-
fore the performance. When cook-
ing is done on the stage one some-
times gets amusing results. The
late August Van Biene used to cook
an omelette every night in a cer-
tain play, making humorous re-
marks during the process. When
the audience was in a specially
mirthful mood the laughs would
continue so long that the omelette
was invariably badly burned, much
to the disgust of the unfortunate
players who had to eat it!

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Mr. C. W. Cumming, a leather
merchant of Shanghai, arrived in
Hong Kong to-day by the "Pre-
sident Jackson" from Manila.

Mr. G. Benson Patison, Jr., a
New York merchant, disembarked
here to-day, having arrived by
the "President Taft" from
Seattle.

The police have received a re-
port from Miss Burnett, Govern-
ment Civil Hospital, regarding
the loss of a pair of brocade shoes
left in a taxi-cab.

Mr. S. R. Davenport, overseas
representative of Messrs. Colgate
and Co., the toilet soap and per-
fumery manufacturers, arrived on
a business trip in the s.s.
"President Taft" this morning.

Among the passengers who
arrived at Hong Kong by the
P. & O. s.s. "Kashmir" on June
10 from the North were Mr.
Alping, Mr. Foo, Mr. Liang, Mr.
A. D. Lalchand, Mr. and Mrs.
Mason, Mrs. C. A. Robertson and
Mr. and Mrs. L. Wright.

A launch picnic was held on
Saturday by members of the St.
Peter's Young Men's Club, the
party repairing to Gin Drinkers'
Bay. A moonlight bathing picnic
will be held on Wednesday, the
launch leaving Queen's Pier for
Repulse Bay at 8.30 p.m.

Senator Burton Wheeler of
America arrived in Hong Kong
to-day by the "President Jack-
son" from Manila, accompanied
by Mrs. Wheeler, Mr. John, Mr.
Edward and Miss Elizabeth
Wheeler. Senator Wheeler has
been on an extensive trade tour
of the Philippine Islands.

Owing on to Manila by the
"President Taft" which arrived
here this morning from Seattle,
Japan and Shanghai are Senator
Juan B. Alegre, Miss Pepita
Peralas (an artist of Barcelona);
Mrs. M. A. Corp; Mr. and Mrs.
E. M. Grimm; Mr. George A.
Moszkowski (Polish Consul at
Singapore); Mr. Arthur Evans
(of the U.S. Government, For-
eign Service); Mr. George M.
Ivory (U.S. Shipping Board);
and Mr. F. B. Land.

Mrs. T. E. Pearce arrived back
in the Colony aboard the s.s.
"Kashmir" from Shanghai on
Saturday last.

Mr. T. Hynes, Superintendent
of Mails, G.P.O., accompanied by
Mrs. Hynes and family, arrived
in Hong Kong by the s.s.
"Changte" on Friday after 10
months' leave in New Zealand,
and Australia.



Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt,
charming American hostess and
social leader, who it is rumored,
will wed soon. She was former-
ly Miss Gloria Morgan.

CRIMINAL "RED TAPE."

Elsie Dlot, aged 12, fell into the
River Isere, and was carried off
by the current. She was the
Paris correspondent of the "Daily
Mail."
Her father plunged in to her
rescue, but was seized with cramp.
He regained the bank however, and
rushed home and released a re-
triever dog, which was at the point
of leaping in to the rescue when it
was detained by a dog-catcher on
the ground that it was not prop-
erly muzzled.
While the father was frantically
pleading with the official the child
disappeared. Her body has not
been recovered.

After a visit to Manila, Mr.
P. W. Parker of the Standard Oil
Co.'s Hong Kong office, returned
here to-day with Mrs. Parker.

A Reuter cable from London
reports the death of Lord
Abinger. His successor is his
brother, Major the Hon. Hugh R.
Searlett, now serving in China.

Among the passengers who
sailed from Hong Kong by the
s.s. "Kashmir" on June 11 for
Europe were Mr. and Mrs.
Cotterill, Mr. W. M. Cox, Mr. and
Mrs. J. S. Gillingham (Mr.
Gillingham has been Chief Con-
structor at the Royal Naval Dock-
yard, Hong Kong), and the
Misses Gillingham, Mr. W. J.
Grant, Mr. J. P. Kwong, Pay-
master-Commander P. Manrak,
R.N., Surgeon-Lieutenant-Com-
mander A. McPherson, R.N., Mr.
J. S. Newall, Mr. A. L. Quarrell,
Mr. L. P. Stobard, Mr. T. A.
Slingsley, Major-General C. C.
Van Straubenzee (new General-
Officer Commanding in Malaya,
en route to Singapore) and Mrs.
Straubenzee, Mrs. E. Thomson,
Mr. J. Waddell and Mr. and Mrs.
J. Welch.

The American Mail Line s.s.
"President Jackson" arrived here
this morning from Manila.
Through passengers to Shanghai
include Miss A. L. Alexander,
Miss G. Bergerson, Miss A. E.
Coffey and Miss V. A. Lawton,
Army nurses for duty with the
U.S. Marine Corps in China; Mr.
D. Delbourgo (tobacco mer-
chant); Mr. P. S. Erricson; Mr.
D. Goodman (representative in
the Orient of Fox Films) Mrs.
Margaret Greenwell; Miss Elsie
Iserson; Rev. Alfred C. Sneed
(foreign secretary, Christian and
Missionary Alliance of New
York); Dr. W. A. Woolger (a
missionary); Mr. J. K. Middleton
of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., who is
going to Kobe; and (for Seattle);
—Mr. Henry H. Boyle (Manila
hemp exporter); Mr. C. I. Barr
(Great Northern Railroad); Mr.
Carl Davidson (manager in
Manila of Goodyear Tire and
Rubber Co.) and his family; Mr.
R. E. Shaw (of the National City
Bank of New York); who is
going on leave with Mrs. Shaw.

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SPORTS SECTION

WORLD TENNIS.

SURPRISING DEFEAT OF FRENCHMEN.

ITALY WINS IN DOUBLES.

A redoubtable French pair at lawn tennis have been unexpectedly defeated.

In the third round (European zone, eliminating round), Italy meet France in Rome.

Demorpurgo and Destefani defeated Cochet and Brugnon (France) in straight sets, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

Before this however (states Reuter), France had won the two opening singles matches. Cochet beat Destefani 6-1, 6-3, 6-3 and Lacoste beat Demorpurgo 2-6, 6-0, 6-2, 6-6, 6-1.

Denmark beat India.

Another Reuter cable states that at Copenhagen, also in the third round of the European zone, Davis Cup, Denmark beat India by three matches to love.

A Davis Cup tie comprises four singles and one doubles match. On Saturday, the results of two Danish victories were given. Since then Ulrich and Henriksen (Denmark) have won the doubles, beating A. A. Fyze and Prasad (India) 6-2, 6-2, 6-3.

South Africa Through.

At Berlin, South Africa beat Germany by three matches to love, also in the third round of the Davis Cup (European zone). Having won two singles, South Africa annexed the doubles. Raymond and Condon beat Landmann and Kleinschroth in four sets; the scores were 7-5, 6-4, 9-11, 6-3 (says Reuter).

Miss Helen Willis.
In the final of the Kent championship (ladies' singles) at Beckenham, Miss Helen Willis (American) beat Mrs. L. A. Godfree (formerly Miss Kitty McKane) in straight sets, 6-2, 6-4.

The weather was dull but there was a huge attendance to see how Miss Willis would fare in the Wimbledon championships. Mrs. Godfree put up a fine fight (reports Reuter) and offered an effective defence to Miss Willis's drives to the extremes of the court.

Terrific Speed.

From the start the speed was terrific. Miss Willis played a correct shot on every occasion, despite the fact that she was maintaining a barrage by hard driving which tested Mrs. Godfree's agility to the utmost.

The British woman was volleying very accurately and little fault could be found with her ground strokes but she was no match for her American opponent in this respect in the opening set.

In the second set, Mrs. Godfree kept the American girl on the defensive for some time and led by 4 games to 2; but then Miss Willis, by again adopting hard hitting tactics from the baseline, won the next three games and "hus led by 6-4.

1924 and Now.
Mrs. Godfree led 30-love in the tenth game but Miss Willis won three points and led 40-30. Deuce was called twice before Miss Willis won the game to take the set and match.

It was in 1924 that Mrs. Godfree (then Miss McKane) defeated Helen Willis in the final of the ladies' singles at Wimbledon. Miss Suzanne Lenglen having been incapacitated.

Another Reuter cable gives the result of the men's singles final at Beckenham (also in the Kent championships) as—
Greig (British) beat Kingsley (British) 4-6, 6-2, 6-3.

"Friendly International."
Another match has been played in the "friendly international" (on Davis Cup lines) between Ireland and America at Dublin.

Tilden and Hunter had each won a singles for the visitors and, together, they won the doubles, thus giving America the victory by three matches to love. The two remaining matches, although having no bearing, have been played and resulted (says Reuter) as follows—
Campbell (Ireland) beat Hunter 6-1, 7-5, 3-6, 2-6, 6-4.

Tilden (America) beat McCrea 6-1, 6-2, 6-2.

America thus won by four matches to one.

LATER RESULTS.

Davis Cup Matches From Three Centres.

Prague, June 12.
In the third round (European zone) of the Davis Cup, Czechoslovakia defeated Belgium by four matches to one.—Reuter.

Berlin, June 12.
Further results in the Davis Cup fixture between Germany and South Africa were—Spence (South Africa) beat Landmann 6-3, 6-3, 6-4, 1-6, 6-2. Moldenhauer (Germany) beat Condon 4-6, 6-3, 6-3, 3-6, 6-4. South Africa thus won the tie by four matches to one.—Reuter.

Copenhagen, June 12.
Further results in the Davis Cup fixture between Denmark and India were—Ulrich (Denmark) beat Prasad 6-4, 7-5, 6-4. Axel Petersen (Denmark) beat A. H. Fyze 6-0, 6-2, 6-4. Denmark thus won the tie by five matches to love.—Reuter.

RAIN WINS.

NO LEAGUE TENNIS ON SATURDAY.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

Rain won on Saturday when there was no play in the Hong Kong Tennis League.

All of the fourteen fixtures down for decision were postponed, including that in "A" division between Chinese R.C. (holders) and the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. Victory for the former in this match will give them the championship again.

LEAGUE TABLES.

The positions in the League to date are—

Division "A."				
	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Chinese R.C.	5	5	0	5
Indian R.C.	4	3	1	3
University	3	2	1	2
Kowloon C.C.	4	2	2	2
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	3	1	2	1
Hong Kong C.C.	3	0	3	0
United Services R.C.	4	0	4	0

Division "B."				
	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Club de Recreo	4	4	0	4
Chinese R.C.	4	4	0	4
Nippon Club	5	4	1	4
Craigengower C.C.	5	4	1	4
Indian R.C.	3	3	0	3
South China A.A.	5	2	3	2
United Services R.C.	5	2	3	2
University	3	1	2	1
Kowloon C.C.	4	1	3	1
Hong Kong C.C.	3	0	3	0
Royal Engineers	4	0	4	0
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	4	0	4	0

Division "C."				
	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Chinese R.C.	5	5	0	5
Nippon Club	5	4	1	4
Craigengower C.C.	3	3	0	3
Club de Recreo	4	3	1	3
R. A. O. C.	4	2	2	2
South China A.A.	4	2	2	2
Kowloon C.C.	4	2	2	2
Netherlands C.C.	4	2	2	2
Hong Kong C.C.	4	0	4	0
Tai Koo R.C.	4	0	4	0
H.B.S.F.P.A.	5	0	5	0

NO PLAY.

LOCAL LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE FIXTURES.

POINTS & SHOTS SCORED.

There was no play on Saturday in the local bowls league as the greens have been sodden by a week's rain.

Accordingly there is no change in the tables showing the number of points gained and shots scored.

LEAGUE TABLES.

The positions in the League to date are—

Division I.				
	P.	W.	D.	L.
Kowloon D.R.C.	4	4	0	0
Craigengower C.C.	5	3	0	2
Tai Koo R.C.	8	2	0	1
Police R.C.	4	2	0	2
Kowloon B.G.C.	3	1	0	2
Kowloon C.C.	4	1	0	3
Civil Service C.C.	3	0	0	3

Shots for and Against.

	For	Agst.	Up	Dn.
Kowloon D.R.C.	249	196	63	—
Craigengower C.C.	294	256	38	—
Tai Koo R.C.	179	169	10	—
Kowloon B.G.C.	183	173	10	—
Civil Service C.C.	167	150	—	17
Police R.C.	215	244	—	29
Kowloon C.C.	188	247	—	59

Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Kowloon C.C.	5	5	0	0	10
Kowloon B.G.C.	4	3	0	1	6
Tai Koo R.C.	4	3	0	1	6
East Point R.C.	5	3	0	2	6
Civil Service C.C.	5	2	0	3	4
Craigengower C.C.	5	1	0	4	2
Club de Recreo	5	1	0	4	2
Royal H.K.Y.C.	3	0	0	3	0

Shots for and Against.

	For	Agst.	Up	Dn.
Kowloon B.G.C.	261	214	47	—
Kowloon C.C.	305	261	44	—
East Point R.C.	296	270	26	—
Tai Koo R.C.	241	224	17	—
Civil Service C.C.	292	291	1	—
Craigengower C.C.	286	304	—	18
Royal H.K.Y.C.	165	211	—	46
Club de Recreo	245	306	—	61

HOLE IN ONE.

The little god who sits up aloft and looks after the destinies of golfers had his work cut out on June 8 and almost had to do overtime when two players held out in one on two different greens at the same moment while playing over Deep Water Bay course. The two gentlemen who performed this almost unique feat are Messrs. A. Leach of the Vacuum Oil Co. and W. E. Cornaby of Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.

They have been duly awarded by Messrs. Johnnie Walker & Sons, Ltd. the famous whisky distillers of Kilmarnock, by a presentation of a bottle of their famous whisky through their local agents, Messrs. Calbeck Macgregor & Co., Ltd.

LOCAL BASEBALL.

LEAGUE SEASON'S OFFICIAL OPENING.

WEEK-END'S MATCHES.

Two matches were played during the week-end in the Hong Kong Baseball League, preceded by an official opening of the season on Saturday.

There was a fairly large attendance when Mr. Murakami (Japanese Consul) pitched the first ball to Kusano of the Japanese Baseball Club. Mr. Harold Shantz (American Consul) acted as catcher.

Subsequently, the Japanese defeated the Hong Kong Baseball Club by 21 runs to 3.

Yesterday the Filipinos met the Dragons of South China A.A. In the ninth inning, when the score was 12 runs each, the umpire called off the game on account of darkness and gave the result as a draw.

FIRST MATCH.

Japanese Club Win on Merits.

On Saturday, the Japanese won on merits, being far more conversant with the intricacies of the game than their opponents.

The Hong Kong Baseball Club team included two members of last year's Volunteers' side.

Very fine battery work between Burrell (pitcher) and Mahan (catcher) of the Hong Kong B.C. was chiefly responsible, up to the sixth inning, in keeping the Japanese from running away with the game.

The Japanese were leading by 7-2 at the end of the sixth and tied at fourteen runs in the last two innings.

Crop of Runs.

Burrell could not keep up his good work and was relieved by Cockey in the middle of the seventh canto.

This re-shuffling of the team did not improve matters for the Hong Kong nine, the Japanese getting a crop of seven runs each in the seventh and eighth innings. It was officially stated that the game would go the full nine innings, this ruling to stand for all League matches, but by mutual consent of the respective captains, Saturday's game was called at the end of the eighth.

The teams lined out as follows—

Kusano	cf	Rankin
Y. Hachiuma	c	Mahan
Honda	2b	Muccio
S. Hachiuma	p	Burrell
Saido	1b	Henry
Murata	rf	Cockey
Yoshikawa	ss	Bowker
Takotomi	ss	Lammert
Tajima	3b	Murray
Long	sub.	Kogo

Umpires:—Hernandez and Zafra.

First Inning.

Kusano took the plate for the Japanese and after receiving three balls and having two strikes on him, was walked. Stealing second, he got to third on an overthrow by Burrell (pitcher). Y. Hachiuma was walked. Honda got first base on a hit, went to second whilst Kusano was put out at the plate. S. Hachiuma was struck out. Saido hit to centre field, bringing home Y. Hachiuma and Honda. Murata clouted to centre field for two bases. Taking up the willow with two men down, Yoshikawa was put out at first. Batting first for Hong Kong, Murray got to first on a hit, and second. Henry was out at first. Cockey fled to left field and Bowker got out to a fly, caught by catcher.

Second Inning.

In the second inning of the Japanese, Takotomi was out at first. Tajima walked. Kusano out at first. Tajima got to second and was put out trying to steal third. Hong Kong drew another blank in their second attempt with the bat. Muccio was put out at first. Lammert received a walk for the pitcher's ball striking him. Burrell got first. Rankin reached first, Burrell was put out at second and Lammert got to the third sack. Rankin got to second but Mahan was struck out.

Third Inning.

Japanese third:—Y. Hachiuma got first and went to second on an error. Honda fled to pitcher. S. Hachiuma was put out at first and Saido fled to third.

H.K.B.C.'s third:—Murray fled to centre field. Henry got to first on bad play by the second baseman, Cockey was out at first and Henry stole second. Bowker was out at first.

Fourth Inning.

After being blanked in two innings, the Japanese increased their lead by two runs in the fourth. Murata got first. Yoshikawa fled to second. Murata stole third. Takotomi walked. Tajima was out at first. Kusano got first, bringing Murata and Takotomi home. Y. Hachiuma fled to second.

Muccio fled to centre field. Lammert struck out. Burrell got the first home run of the game on error on the part of left field and incidentally opened the score for his side. Rankin fled to third. (Score: Japanese 4, H.K.B.C. 1).

Fifth Inning.

Japanese fifth:—Honda got to first on a bunt and was put out trying to steal second. S. Hachiuma fled to third. Saido got first but was put out trying to steal second.

H.K.B.C.'s fifth:—Mahan was struck out. Murray was out at first, the same medicine being dished out to Henry.

Sixth Inning.

Japanese sixth:—Murata got first on an error by the third baseman. Yoshikawa fled to Bowker. Takotomi got first on a hit to left field. Tajima fled to left field, brought in Murata and Takotomi and completed the circuit himself, thereby scoring the first home run for his side. Y. Hachiuma got first and stole second. Honda fled to second.

H.K.B.C.'s sixth:—Cockey bunting to pitcher, got first. Bowker was struck out. Muccio got first and stole second. Lammert got first on an error. Muccio made for home from second. Burrell was out at first. (Score: Japanese 7, H.K.B.C. 2).

Seventh Inning.

Japanese seventh:—Thanks to several errors on the part of the club fielders, seven men romped home. S. Hachiuma hit a beautiful three-bagger to left field. Saido followed suit and brought S. Hachiuma home. Murata got first, Saido crossing the plate. Yoshikawa fled to centre field. Takotomi walked. Murata advanced to second. Error by the pitcher in overthrowing to second base advanced Takotomi and Murata one base each. Tajima got first on an error by the pitcher. With bases full, Kusano hit to right field for a two bagger and brought home Murata and Takotomi. Clouting a two bagger, Y. Hachiuma brought in Tajima and Kusano. With only one man down and six runs scored in this inning, Cockey took up the sphere, changing places with Burrell.

With Honda at bat, Y. Hachiuma stole second. Honda was out at first. S. Hachiuma bunted to pitcher and was as good as out when a very bad overthrow gave him two bases instead. Meanwhile, Y. Hachiuma got home. Saido was out at first.

Giving away seven runs in an inning completely damped the spirits of the Club nine. Rankin was out at first. Mahan fled to second. Murray got first. With two men down, Henry hit to short-stop, Murray being put out at second.

Eighth Inning.

The Japanese eighth was a repetition of their previous inning as far as runs were concerned. Murata walked and stole second. Yoshikawa was struck out. Takotomi got first but it appeared that he was called out by the plate umpire. On an appeal to the base umpire, he was allowed to stay at first. Tajima walked. Kusano got first, Murata crossing the plate. Y. Hachiuma got to second on an error, Takotomi and Tajima coming home. Honda got first and brought in Kusano. Y. Hachiuma reaching the third sack, S. Hachiuma got two bases. Y. Hachiuma coming home. Saido was struck out. At this stage, the Club nine made another change in the field, Burrell replacing Mahan behind the batter. Long taking first base. Murata made a pretty hit past second for two bases, bringing in Honda and Hachiuma. Yoshikawa was out at first.

Club's eighth:—S. Hachiuma was substituted by Kogo as pitcher. Cockey got first on a pitched ball and stole second. Bowker was out at first. Cockey going to third. Muccio made a good sacrifice by going out at first and bringing in Cockey. Lammert fled to centre field.

Score by inning:—
Japanese 2 0 0 2 0 3 7 7 21
Club 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 8

GAME CALLED OFF.

Filipinos v. South China Dragons.

The Filipinos, first at bat yesterday, scored a run in the opening inning against Dragons of the South A.A. Cruz making the circuit Leonard being stuck at second, Currem struck out and Zafra first on error. For the Dragons, Shim and Lee came along with a run each. In the second the Chinese scored another brace through Lum and Choi, with no reply from the Filipinos. Leonard, however, got home in the next; but the Dragons continued, with their scoring play added, another two runs, made by Lee and Tom, China.

Chinese Score Four.

In the fourth the Chinese crossed the plate four times—Chin, Ki,

MAJOR LEAGUES.

WEEK'S AMERICAN BASEBALL RESULTS.

'NATIONAL' & 'AMERICAN.'

New York, June 11.
Results of last week's matches in the U.S. major baseball leagues (home clubs given first through-out) are as follow:—

National League.

Saturday (June 4):
Cincinnati 6, New York 1.
St. Louis 4, Brooklyn 0.
Chicago 8, Boston 10.
Sunday:
Cincinnati 10, New York 9.
St. Louis 8, Brooklyn 6.
Chicago 7, Boston 0.
Monday:
St. Louis 6, Brooklyn 2.
Pittsburgh 7, Philadelphia 6.
Chicago 4, Boston 3.
Tuesday:
Pittsburgh 9, New York 6.
Chicago 7, Brooklyn 6.
St. Louis 5, Boston 12.
Cincinnati 6, Philadelphia 1.

Wednesday:
Pittsburgh 7, New York 8.
Chicago 4, Brooklyn 3.
St. Louis 8, Boston 11.
Cincinnati 5, Philadelphia 4.
Thursday:
Pittsburgh 1, New York 12.
Chicago 4, Brooklyn 3.
Cincinnati 5, Philadelphia 6.
Friday:
Pittsburgh 13, New York 4.
Chicago 5, Brooklyn 4.
Cincinnati 9, Philadelphia 3.
St. Louis 8, Boston 11.

American League.

Saturday (June 4):
Boston 4, Chicago 6.
Washington 3, St. Louis 5.
Sunday:
New York 5, Detroit 3.
Washington 4, St. Louis 9.
Monday:
Boston 2, Chicago 10.
Philadelphia 4, Cleveland 1.
Tuesday:
New York 4, Chicago 1.
Boston 6, Detroit 10.
Philadelphia 11, * Washington 9.
Wednesday:
New York 12, Chicago 11.
Boston 3, Detroit 5.
Philadelphia 7, St. Louis 4.
Washington 2, Cleveland 1.
Thursday:
New York 8, Chicago 3.
Boston 4, Detroit 6.
Philadelphia 9, St. Louis 3.
Washington 1, Cleveland 7.
Friday:
New York 2, Chicago 4.
Boston 5, Detroit 10.
Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 3.
Washington 6, Cleveland 5.

—Reuter's American Service.

LIGHT BLUES DEFEATED.

London, June 11.
At Cambridge, in an athletics match, the Amateur Athletic Association defeated the University by winning seven events to four.—Reuter.

Shim. Fung and Lee. Zafra was put on to pitch in this inning, and certainly stopped the Dragons running away with the game. No reply from the Filipinos.

The fifth was a blank for both teams.

No score by the Chinese in the sixth, Rull scoring for the Filipinos. Zafra at this stage was pitching a ball which could not be hit.

Filipinos Come to Life.

The Filipinos came to life in the seventh, scoring six times through Tecon (vict. Fernandez), Leonard, Zafra (a home run, bringing home Cruz and Hernandez), and Delgado. Lam, taking over the pitching, stopped the scoring at this point. Lee put on one more for the Dragons in this inning, giving them a two points' lead over their rivals. In the eighth, each side scored a run.

The Filipinos began their ninth inning in bad light and had scored two more runs through Cruz and Hernandez (running for Zafra), were one down, and had a man on first base, when Mr. Hachiuma "called the game," declaring the match a draw at 12 runs each. The Filipinos had not completed their last inning and the Chinese had yet to bat.

Line Up.

	Filipinos	Dragons
T. Leonard	2b	Sling
Cruz	ss	Ho
Hernandez	1b	Tom Chit
Zafra	cf	Chin Ki
Currem	8b	Fung
Rull	lf	Lam
Bautista	p	Lee
D. Leonard	c	Choi
Fernandez	rf	Shim

Score by Inning.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Tl.
Filipinos 1 0 1 0 1 6 1 2 12
Dragons 2 2 4 0 0 1 1 12
* inning not completed.

The "China Mail" was informed this morning that no decision had been arrived at as the umpire had not sent in his report but would do so to-day.

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FASHIONS AND FANCIES



In a season where the fluttering gown of chiffon, paying special attention to bloused effects and bows for trimming, is seen the straightline frock that is intricate in its cut and heavily embroidered in beads, jet and bugles, is given a place of extreme importance.

Paillette embroidery trims many of the chic frocks for evening. Colours in these gowns are of secondary importance, although many charming combinations of tones are seen. In the main, however, they rely upon their straight and lovely lines and exquisite embroidery to distinguish them.

Lines are not always straight in the jewelled effects, however, as many use the bolero blouse, draped sides and faintly Egyptian lines in the drawn-in effects at the front.

Rose and silver paillettes on a frock of flesh coloured crepe with simple lines to distinguish it fashions one of the most interesting of the spring collection of formal frocks.

Gold, in many of these brilliant gowns, is the most popular choice. Its colour is effective and it lends itself to paillettes and beads with much success.

Nail Barr, who wears some exceptionally interesting costumes in her "First National" film, "The Stolen Bride," is seen wearing a golden evening gown entirely paillette and beaded and marked for chic by its straight and pleasing lines.

JEWELLED COLLARS.

Old Fashion Meets A Shingle Need.

Among the fashions that are paying a return visit is the jewelled "dog" collar.

Queen Alexandra was extremely fond of this ornament, and many of the belles of the 'eighties and 'nineties copied her taste.

In those days ladies wore their hair brushed up from the nape of the neck or shingled even shorter than to-day, and this left monotonous and trying line between neck and shoulders.

Jewellers and dressmakers now work so closely together that it is

The large bow that ties at all sorts of odd places is dominating the spring mode. It is particularly in favour in the new frocks. The spring frocks—no matter what the silhouette, are diversely accented by a bow. It presents the feminine touch in the spring ensemble and makes a delightful contrast with the tailored frock. The fabric is of but minor importance. The bow, too, varies and is of the thinnest chiffons or the heaviest velvets.

The size of the bow varies, also. It may be small, but gives the touch that is the inspiration of Paris. It may be large and fairly dominate the frock. Its position is a matter of taste in each gown, for it is seen everywhere.

The spring mode is fairly covered with bows. Bows on shoulders, bows at collar, bows on hip and bows in front and back mark the vogue of Paris.

The bows do not remain satisfied with their lovely lines on frocks but find themselves equally smart on coats. They even fashion themselves of fur and many smart coats—particularly in the black and white mode—are trimmed with bows of fur at collar or below the waist.

All sorts of combinations are seen in the new ensembles. They vary as to fabric and sometimes as to colour, but there is always a sense of harmony. The two-piece dress that is worn beneath the spring coat invariably introduces another colour in one of its parts. The jumper is either of a lighter or darker shade than the skirt, or vice versa.

The straightline coat is a great

not surprising the former should revive a fashion that smooths over a certain trying effect the shingle has with low necks for all but the youngest.

The new collars are made of rows of pearls in size varying from a pin's head to a pea, and these are held in place by exquisitely worked slides of gold or platinum studded with more or less precious stones. Jet beads are sometimes used with platinum slides decorated with jet and diamonds. These have the advantage of being extremely light in weight.

favourite in the ensemble mode. It shares its popularity with the coat of curved lines, as the mode follows both curved and straight lines.

Lois Wilson, whose youthful slenderness is especially well suited to the straightline silhouette, is seen in a charming beige ensemble in the "First National" motion picture, "Broadway Nights." Miss Wilson's coat is straight of line and uses fox fur for elaborate treatment in shawl collar and wide cuffs. The frock that accompanies it is of beige crepe silk with a simple bodice—long in line and terminating in a large bow in front. The skirt is pleated on in uneven lines and gives an interesting contrast.

THE GIRLS OF THE WAR.

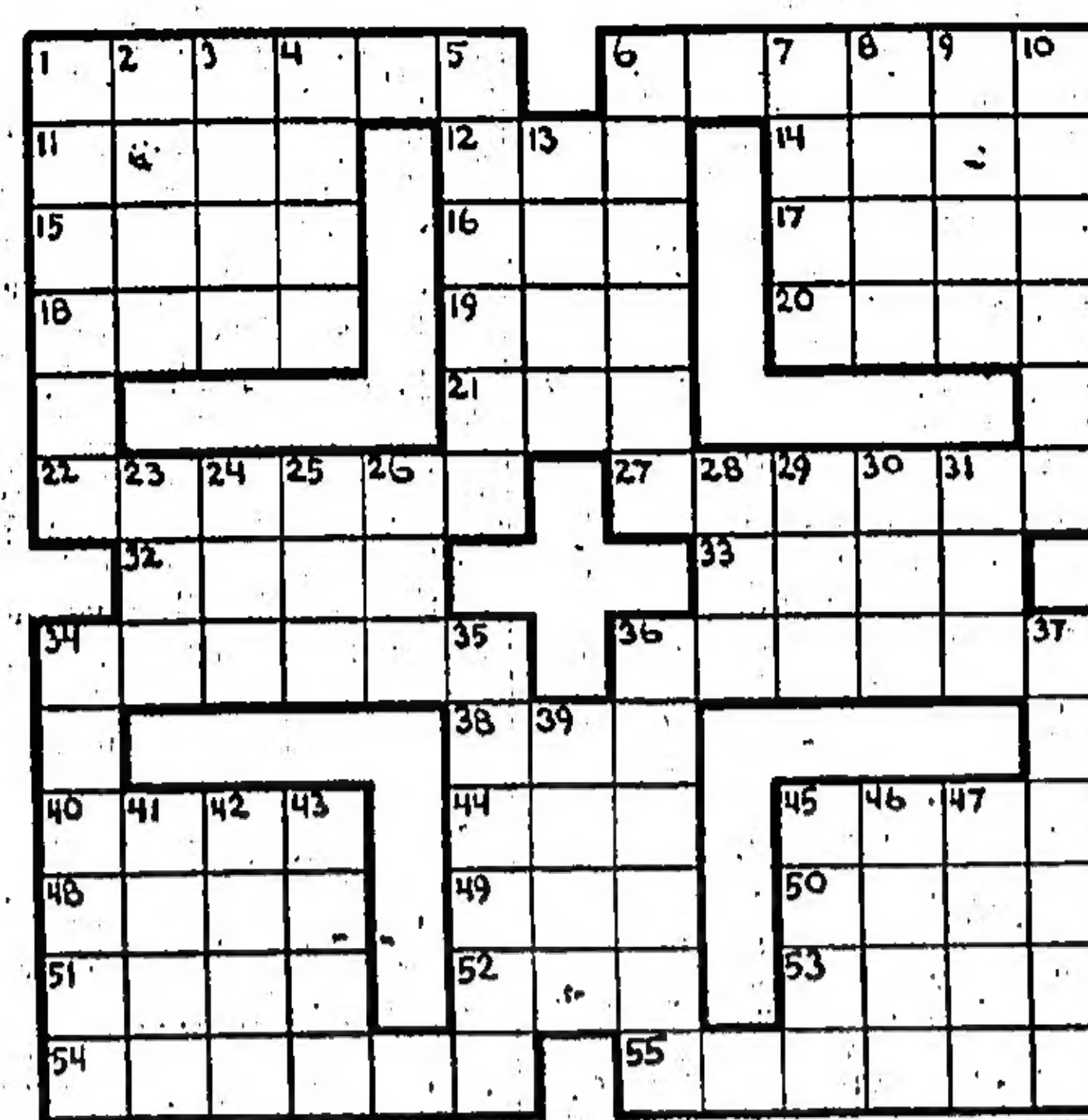
Many of the girls had served in France, carried forage and medical stores, evacuated wounded, checked indents on the thronged quays. They had slept under canvas on the cliff-tops, on ground-sheets, under roofs of rubberoid and corrugated iron. Like the men they had drawn their rations, like the men had stood rigid at the sound of a whistle, watched the white puffs of the combat up aloft, taken to the shelters when the earth-shaking bombs had dropped. Now the dread war of war, thundering past, had left behind it a vacuum, in which they spun and eddied.

Stilly multitudinous echoes still rang in her memory now that the vast European silence had fallen. Soon those memories themselves would be no more than the dead leaves of last year, shivering on the boughs through the winter, to be pushed off by the quickening green to come. None would care now which woman had ridden a motor bicycle in the war and which had not, who had filled shells and who had kept the fires burning at home.

She felt rather like crying now. She hated all this packing up and moving on. The room in which she lingered had been an orderly room, and a summons to it a thing to be dreaded; but now it stood like a cage with its door wide open,

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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HORIZONTAL

- 1-Fruit of the oak (pl.)
- 6-Busses
- 11-To venture
- 12-Science
- 14-Naked
- 15-Heating device
- 16-Viscous liquid
- 17-Dash, ardor
- 18-Remainder
- 19-Man's name
- 20-Young girl
- 21-A fabric
- 22-Harm
- 27-Cried
- 32-Anger
- 33-Skipper
- 34-Civillike animal (pl.)
- 35-Wisely
- 38-Little one
- 40-Italian city
- 44-Monkey

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 45-Girl's name
- 48-Assert
- 49-Beverage
- 50-Expense
- 51-Jewels
- 52-Writing fluid
- 53-Profess
- 54-Foreign
- 55-Part of a vessel (pl.)

VERTICAL

- 1-Loved
- 2-Cavern
- 3-Mineral rocks
- 4-Tear
- 5-Seremon
- 6-Narrow leather bands
- 7-Man's name
- 8-A festivity
- 9-Periods
- 10-Felt

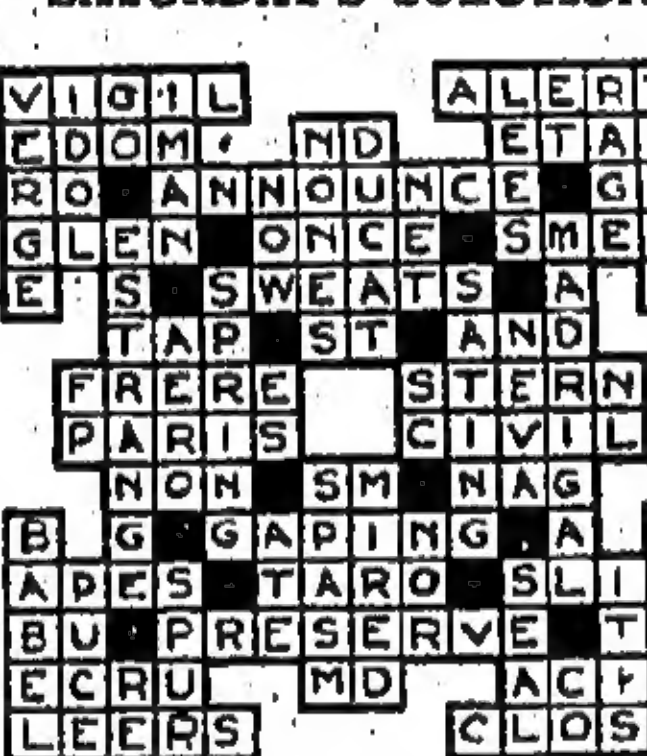
VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 13-Uncommon
- 22-Exile
- 24-Adult male
- 25-Become old
- 26-Obtain
- 28-Girl's name (abbr.)
- 29-Man's name (abbr.)
- 30-Insect
- 31-Measure of length
- 34-Motor building
- 35-Offensive radio sounds
- 36-Cut of beef (pl.)
- 37-Longer for
- 38-Uncover
- 41-Above
- 42-Notation
- 43-Formerly
- 45-Rim
- 46-A Shakespearean character
- 47-Laid

SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES
Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.



she was fit to howl at the thought that she would never enter it again. She would a hundred times rather sleep on its bare floor than return to that room Sid said her mother had made all ready for her, the dingy, cramped little box in Clarence Street, Kennington, with the workhouse turrets rising prison-like over the chimney-pots opposite, and the trams, and the market on Saturday nights, and the tenants calling in the grid of back yards below, and the smell of the gasometers over all—Olive Onions—Cut Flowers (Chapman & Hull).

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The Queen of Norway and Princess Victoria visited the King and Queen at Windsor Castle and remained to luncheon.

The Turkish Government has signed a new contract with the Eastern Telegraph Co. which will recommence working at Constantinople and Smyrna.

Within a month of his 103rd birthday and still in excellent health, Mr. Benning Arnold, of Bournemouth, opened the bowling season at Alum Chine Bowling Club.

Roving in the Himalayas was suggested by Sir Francis Young-husband, in a lecture at the East India Association, as a delightful and profitable way of spending a month or two which members of the administrative staff in India and Indians themselves might have to spare.

Colonel W. G. Neilson, C.M.G., D.S.O., Chief of the General Staff, Aldershot Command, who had taken up that appointment only a month ago has died at his home, Blandford House, Aldershot, as the result of an accident. The Colonel, following his usual custom, went for a ride before breakfast and as he was returning his horse stumbled and fell, rolling upon him.

Mr. Bruce, the Prime Minister of Australia, announces that the Government has decided to accept the co-operation of the British Australian Tobacco Company in carrying out investigations and field tests on a large scale to determine the future of the industry in Australia, and to determine whether Australia is not capable of producing the whole of her own requirements.

A scholarship is offered by the governing council of Ruskin College, Oxford, for women actively engaged in trade union, co-operative, Labour Party, or similar work. The scholarship will be tenable at Ruskin College for the college year, beginning October 3, and ending on July 7, 1928, and will be of the value of £135. An examination will be held on Saturday, August 13. Candidates must be above the age of 20.

Mrs. Frances Mary Shakespear, wife of the Rev. S. H. Shakespear, vicar of Mountsorrel, Leicestershire was found hanging in the coach-house of the vicarage.

Judge Cluer (on money-lenders), at Whitechapel County Court: If you would only bring some of them to me it would exterminate some of them in a very short time.



Mr. George Hsu Chien, Minister of Justice in the Nationalist Government at Hankow.

Capt. Gerald Lowry, the blind osteopath, who beat an amateur boxer a few weeks ago, is the sporting hero of a new Gaumont film in which he sprints, swims, boxes and dances.

The top of a Zeppelin bomb, the relic of an air raid in October, 1917, has been found at Heath, Bedfordshire, about 10ft. under the ground. Pieces of shrapnel were also unearthed.

The wife of a showman declared at Southampton Police Court that £80 profit was made in one day on ring-throwing, and many times £120 had been taken in one day on "the spinner" at Torquay regatta.

Lady Abe Bailey flew her own aeroplane from London to Newmarket races and back.

Hundreds of metal club heads were found among the wreckage after the Sheerness Golf Club-house was destroyed by fire on a Sunday night.

The Midland Bank (head office) Fire Brigade won the Corporation of London's silver challenge shield for private fire brigades at the annual competition at the Guildhall.

Police and firemen returning from the West Sussex police ball at Bognor successfully fought a fire at the Chichester mineral water factory of Messrs. Pink and Sons.

Lady Russell, wife of Sir Odo Russell, British Minister to the Holy See, has joined the Roman Catholic Church and has been presented by the Pope with a beautiful rosary.

According to the Soviet Press, the Moscow authorities have been forced, through lack of funds, to abandon indefinitely the plan to construct an underground railway in Moscow.

Convicts who barricaded themselves in the mountain prison of Saint Croix, in Poland, armed with revolvers, killed one warder and wounded several before they were overpowered.

What is believed to be a smuggler's well was found near Beachy Head by two Eastbourne Corporation workmen who were engaged in excavations for laying an electric light cable.

The Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company has obtained a contract for the control and operation of the entire postal, telegraph and wireless services of Bolivia for a period of 20 years.

Owing to the serious illness of M. Relander, President of Finland, the State visits of the King of Denmark and the King of Norway to Helsingfors, which were to have taken place shortly, have been postponed sine die.

Lord Hawke at the Headingley Cricket ground presented Wilfred Rhodes with a cheque for £1,654, a testimonial promoted by the Yorkshire County Cricket Club in appreciation of his distinguished services for England and Yorkshire.

Mr. L. F. Ayson, Chief Inspector of Fisheries for New Zealand, has retired. Mr. Ayson was connected with the first importation of trout into New Zealand and succeeded in acclimatizing the quinnat (California salmon) and the Atlantic salmon in New Zealand waters.

Jumping out of a pen at Saltash Cattle Market, a bullock charged everything and everybody that came within sight—first a crowd of farmers (one of whom was knocked down and had his leg broken), next a crowd of school-children, then a cyclist, who was tossed, and last, before capture, a motor-car.

The services which Sir Kenneth Anderson has rendered to the shipping industry many years have been recognised by the Chamber of Shipping by the presentation of his portrait and an illuminated scroll bearing the names of the 100 subscribers to the fund. Mr. Alexander Shaw presided over the gathering at the office of the Chamber.

A marriage ceremony in the air has been celebrated for the first time in Germany. The plane left the Tempelhof Aerodrome at 3 o'clock with Dr. Orlovius, Fraulein Margot Kamper (the bride), three witnesses, and the registrar, who performed the ceremony while the aeroplane circled above his registry office in Wilmsdorf.

The Haypur Trust, which governs Bedford School and owns an estate in Holborn, passed a scheme for building new premises in Lamb's Conduit Street, at a cost of over £7,000, for the Holborn Boys' Club, which is run for the benefit of the boys of the Holborn district, by the old boys of Bedford School. The club's present premises are in Sandland Street.

Field-Marshal Lord Plumer, High Commissioner for Palestine, unveiled, on the Gaza battlefield, a memorial to the 54th East Anglian Division. The memorial, which is situated outside the entrance to the war cemetery, was designed by Sir John Burnett. The dedication service was performed by the Right Rev. Bennie MacInnes, Bishop of Jerusalem.

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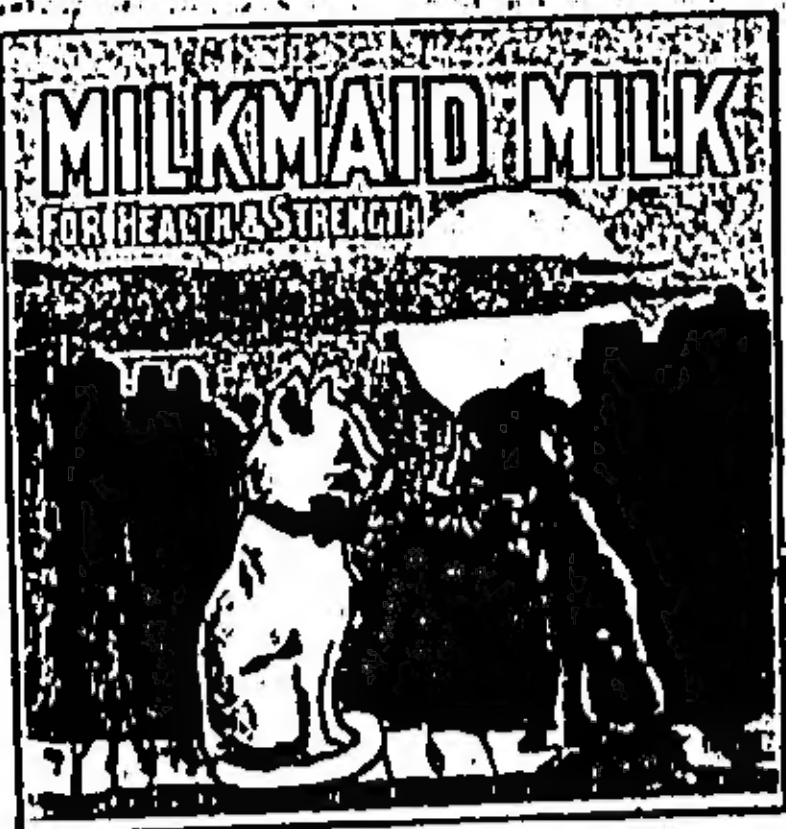
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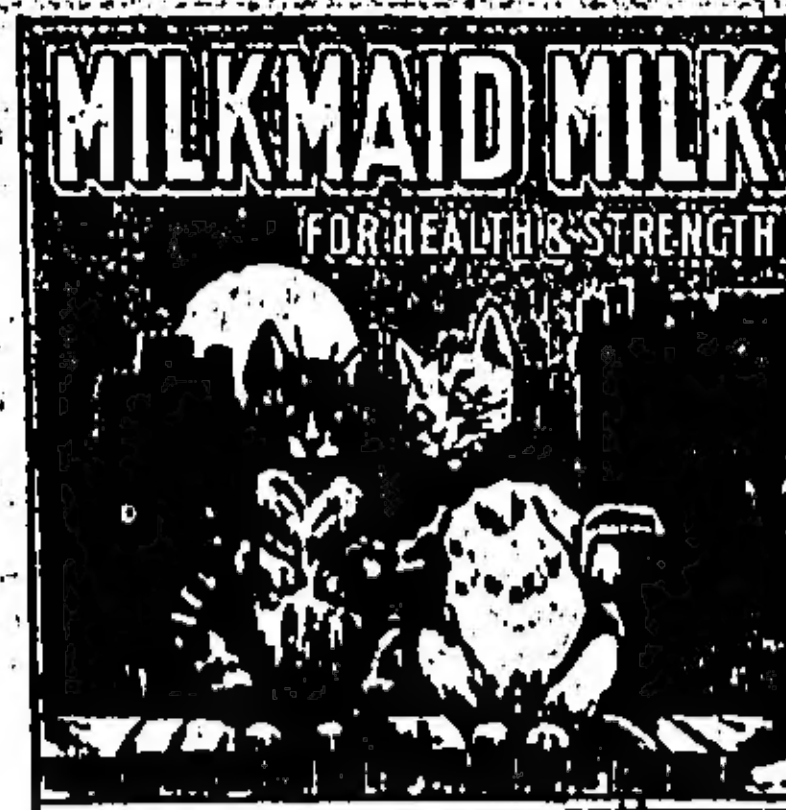
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RADIO NOTICES.

Radio Telegraph Services are now in operation between Hong Kong and the following places:- French Indo-China, Province of Yunnan, Canton, Swatow, Kowloon, Macao, Kwongchow, Fort Bayard, Wuchow and Hoihow.

Rates and further particulars on application to the Radio Counter 1st Floor, G.P.O. Building.

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From	MONDAY, JUNE	Per
Shanghai	13	Chenan.
Japan	14	Mirzapore.
Straits & parcel mail from London of 5th	15	Kalyan.
May	16	Namsang.
Australia & Manila	16	Aki Maru.
Suez & Straits	19	Pyrrhus.
Manila	20	Empress of Russia.
Japan & Shanghai	21	Aggers.
Suez & Straits	22	Patroclus.
Straits	23	Helenus.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	MONDAY, JUNE	Per	Time
Sanshui & Wuchow	13	Tai Hing	4.30 p.m.
Manila	13	Pres. Taft	4.30 p.m.
Manila	13	West Nomentum	5 p.m.
Hoihow & Bangkok	13	Yuan-On	5 p.m.
Amoy	13	Sui Yang	5 p.m.
Haliphong	14	Cheongching	8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	14	Hal Hong	Noon
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe, via Marseilles-due Marseilles, 15th July. Kowloon P.O.-Registration 1 p.m. Letters 1.45 p.m. G.P.O.-Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.	14	Diomed.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & Europe via Victoria B.C.-due Victoria B.C. 4th July & Europe via Siberia. Parcels 3 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.	14	Diomed.	
Macao	15	Chunchoy	8.45 p.m.
Swatow	15	Fooshing	5 p.m.
Swatow & Wei Hai Wei	15	Kueichow	5 p.m.
Straits & Calcutta. Parcels noon. Letters 1 p.m.	15	Kumgang	
Fort Bayard	15	Hydrangea	11.30 p.m.
Macao	15	Chunchoy	8.45 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Hephong	15	Tean	8.30 a.m.

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

OPIUM AND ARMS.

Local Anti-Smuggling Measures.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Although in his annual report for 1926, the Superintendent of Imports and Exports states that the gross revenue collected on opium during the year was \$2,900,082, as compared with \$3,466,521 the previous year, he is of opinion that this does not indicate a decrease of opium smoking in the Colony.

If anything, the Superintendent believes there has been an increase, and the decrease in revenue is attributable largely to the effects of general business depression, partly to a decrease in population, but mostly to the greatly increased number of persons who took to the purveying of illicit opium in small quantities for want of a more honest way of earning a living.

Regarding the smuggling of arms, whilst the seizures were less than the preceding year, there is every reason to believe that smuggling has continued on much the same scale, states the report. Very few arms came from U.S.A., the majority being of European manufacture. The supply of second hand Mauser and Luger pistols from Germany does not appear to be near exhaustion yet, and these formed the bulk of the arms seized. Ammunition for these automatics is, however, more and more coming from France where it is specially manufactured.

Belgium Arms Traffic.

From information which came to hand, states the report, there is a probability of Belgium resuming her former place as one of the chief sources from which arms are obtained for the illicit arms trade in China.

The cheapness of Macao opium still proves irresistible to many comparatively well-to-do persons, states the report, which also refers to the astuteness of street coolies working on the wharf and in league with the smugglers, in eluding the Revenue Officers whose movements they are acquainted with. When caught, these coolies appear "quite content" to go to prison for a few months in view of the profits to be got out of the illicit trade.

Referring to the smuggling of opium from Kwong Chow Wan, the report states that this trade is well organised and owing to the fact that the boats choose various routes on entering British waters, it is difficult to prevent the trade with sampans who are in league and pick up the opium which is dumped overboard with floats attached. The report advocates compelling the ships to take one course only on entering British waters.

Illicit Opium Sources.

The extent of the illicit Kwong Chow Wan opium trade is seen from the big jump in price of illicit opium when the record seizure of the year was made by the Superintendent on the s.s. "Taisema," and the considerable increase in sales of Government-prepared opium until further smuggled opium reached the Colony.

Evidence was found that Amoy prepared opium is beginning to find a sale here and a considerable amount of Chinese opium, chiefly raw, finds its way into the New Territories where opium smoking has increased recently.

Many indications have been found that the opium trade to the United States is very active. A good many seizures were made in New York from ships arriving from Hong Kong; this is a new destination, most of the opium smuggled in having hitherto gone via Pacific ports or Mexico. Owing to the stringent measures taken in Canada, the increased risks of opium smuggling at Pacific ports there has had a deterrent effect.

Hong Kong's Determination. Few seizures were made in Hong Kong of Persian opium. Raw Persian opium, states the report, is not in favour here, so much so that it was found useless to place prepared Persian opium on sale, its preparation here having been discontinued.

The headquarters from which the Persian opium smuggling ship s.s. "Philadelphia" was managed came light during the year and it was found that the ship was composed of several wealthy Chinese merchants residing in Hong Kong with an office here and at Macao; and with others financially interested residing at Canton, the Kowloon district and Shanghai. The Court action taken in this case, states the report, may warn the wealthy Chinese opium speculator that the Hong Kong Government is determined strictly to observe the terms of the Opium Conventions and to refuse shelter to any person engaged in transporting opium into China.

Effective India Measures. No information was received during the year pointing to the existence of any smuggling of Indian opium direct from India. The pre-

THE LAND OFFICE.

INCREASE IN WORK DURING THE YEAR.

Mr. Philip Jacks, Land Officer, in his annual report for 1926, states that there was a slight increase in the number of deeds registered at the Land Office during the year compared with the previous year. In actual figures, 4,300 deeds and documents were registered under the provisions of Ordinance No. 1 of 1844. Over 6,000 lots or sections of lots were affected. The consideration on sales, mortgages, surrenders and various land transactions amounted to a large total of \$115,045,589. Mortgages and mortgage transfers accounted for the largest proportion, and reassignments and satisfaction moneys were responsible for \$35,948,342 in itself. During the year under review 4,360 deeds were registered and 250 Crown leases granted. Fees collected amounted to \$77,921 compared with \$75,056 in the previous year. Crown rents came to \$567,205.

During 1926 there were no transactions relating to land belonging to the Admiralty. Fly point Battery and the remaining portion of Elliot Battery were surrendered to the Colonial Government as a gift to the University and subsequently leased to that institution. Garden Road was widened by taking in portions of the compounds adjoining Murray Barracks and the Detention Barracks. Memoranda recording these transactions were prepared and registered in the Land Office.

Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith and Mr. Lee Shu Sun Vib. Clerk joined the Staff in December and November respectively. There were no other changes in the Staff during the year. Lt. Col. F. Eaves was absent on vacation leave from 24 June to 29 September. Mr. W. S. Whyte-Smith acting as Assistant Land Officer during this period.

WEATHER FORECAST.

E. or variable winds, moderate; fair, warmer, is the forecast for the twenty-four hours ending at noon to-morrow. Rainfall for the twenty-four hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 24 ins. Total since January 1st, 49.24 ins. against an average of 29.94 ins. Meteorological observations at 6 a.m. to-day, barometer 29.78; temperature, 76; humidity, 97; wind E., force 3.

The Hong Kong agent of the Netherlands Trading Society is in receipt of a telegram from the Batavia office of the Company advising that a dividend of 8 per cent. for the year 1926 has been declared.

cautions taken in India to control raw opium seem to have been quite effective. The supplies of Indian opium which are still reaching China appear to originate wholly in the French protectorate of Kwong Chow Wan.

The campaign against opium divans in the Colony has proved absolutely abortive, states the report, and there are probably as many divans being operated now as there were five years ago, the profits having probably increased as the price of illicit opium has decreased. The difficulty is largely due, in the opinion of the Superintendent, to the sentences inflicted by the Court in cases of conviction, these being generally a tenth of the maximum, those concerned with the opium divan trade arranging for payment of fines of those convicted.

Local Drug Traffic.

Traffic in dangerous drugs appears to be small locally and what dealing goes on is probably, states the report, more in the nature of attempts by smugglers elsewhere to find a market for goods stored elsewhere. Several attempts were made to intercept opium from Japan en route to Calcutta but only small quantities were found.

Liquor Revenue Returns. The net revenue collection on liquor by the Department was \$1,166,125.55, as compared with \$1,140,925.07 in 1926. Whilst every other source of revenue has shown a marked decrease, this is only a reduction of \$43,000 as compared with normal years. Collections from local distilleries were not very satisfactory, several being detected defrauding the revenue including a large distillery on the island of Hong Kong and several small ones in various parts of the New Territories.

G.P.O. PROFITS.

ANOTHER GOOD YEAR REPORTED.

MAIL SERVICES.

The Hong Kong Post Office continues to show a profit on its annual working. During 1926 the balance of revenue over expenditure amounted to \$434,891. The difference, according to the report for 1926, is principally due to the recovery of arrears of transit charges resulting from the statistics taken throughout the Postal Union during 1924.

The number of mail receptacles of Hong Kong origin despatched during the year was 31,863 as compared with 32,044 in 1926 a decrease of 181. Receptacles in transit which were handled numbered 175,055 as against 121,343 in 1925, an increase of 53,712.

3,900 steamers carrying mails arrived and 3,428 left, a decrease of 572 and 2,372 under the previous year's figures.

Chinese Deliveries.

During the year, the Chinese Delivery Section handled 2,950,547 ordinary letters, 166,777 other articles, and 9,164 postal hong packets as against 2,654,170 ordinary letters, 130,907 other articles, and 8,922 postal hong packets in 1925. The registered articles delivered amounted to 275,556 of which 121,665 originated in the United States and Canada, and 153,891 in China and elsewhere, an increase of 10,859 as compared with 264,697 in 1925.

The direct transmission of parcel post mails to Marseilles by Peninsular and Oriental mail packets was initiated on March 19. Parcels for the whole of Europe except the near Eastern countries, unless otherwise directed, are now sent by this route resulting in a saving of at least 10 days in transit, and at lower rates of postage. An agreement for the exchange of insured parcels with Canada was instituted during the year. With the important exceptions of India, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Japan and a few other countries parcels weighing between 11 lbs. and 22 lbs. may now be exchanged with all the important countries in the Postal Union.

High Level.

In spite of the unsettled conditions throughout South China the volume of Postal business transacted during 1926 reached a remarkably high level. The revenue realised by the sale of postage stamps has only been exceeded in the record year 1924 and is considerably in excess of the figures for the years 1923 and 1925. The parcel post transactions continue to increase steadily though portion of the abnormal increase during 1926 was due to the temporary suspension of freight services to South China ports.

The revenue collected by this Department during the year from radio-telegrams amounted to \$67,201 a decrease of \$13,141 on the amount collected in 1925. The number of radio-telegrams forwarded during the year was 7,836 consisting of 51,010 words against 10,524 with 122,014 words in 1925, and 13,725 were received consisting of 156,128 words as against 13,189 with 175,726 words in 1925.

No cases of notifiable diseases were reported in Hong Kong during the 48 hours ended June 12.

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